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States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.(a)			Estimated 30th June, 1935.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1934.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,338,897	1,305,863	2,644,760	1,249,040
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	909,536	928,430	1,837,966	1,000,000
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	507,073	460,874	967,947	304,930
S. Aust.	380,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	292,767	292,048	584,815	313,778
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	236,578	209,114	445,692	208,448a
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	115,997	112,731	228,728	60,500
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,495	1,616	5,111	1,600
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	4,993	4,293	9,286	7,500
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,409,336	3,314,969	6,724,305	3,145,796a

(a) Revised Figures.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1928	2,483,129	1,761,746	890,877	572,587	414,621	220,319	4,254	8,237	6,355,770
1929	2,519,693	1,778,269	902,136	572,973	426,637	223,278	4,780	8,447	6,436,213
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1931	2,566,314	1,803,570	929,726	577,079	433,686	228,464	4,846	8,921	6,552,606
1932	2,591,731	1,813,387	939,097	579,293	436,320	230,607	4,786	8,564	6,603,785
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1928	2,460,410	1,751,974	884,815	570,863	407,576	215,471	4,459	8,198	6,303,766
1929	2,503,026	1,770,133	897,569	572,457	420,756	217,752	4,467	8,541	6,394,701
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1931	2,555,871	1,799,241	924,825	575,717	432,347	224,811	4,959	8,801	6,526,572
1932	2,579,741	1,808,618	935,575	578,010	435,041	227,084	4,917	8,925	6,577,911
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935 (6 ms.)	2,640,789	1,838,478	962,840	584,687	444,064	229,914	5,039	9,323	6,715,134

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the revised figures of the 1933 Census.  
part of New South Wales.

(b) Prior to 1911.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	First six months of—	
						1934.	1935.

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	30,893	26,451	23,552	21,873	19,861	10,404	10,766
Victoria ..	17,168	13,299	10,659	10,936	9,180	4,983	5,235
Queensland ..	11,484	10,308	9,554	8,796	9,168	4,570	4,612
South Australia ..	5,133	4,191	3,564	3,996	3,056	1,727	1,678
Western Australia..	5,426	4,868	4,250	4,084	3,725	2,046	2,058
Tasmania ..	2,838	2,705	2,469	2,361	2,125	1,145	1,045
Northern Territory	-6	2	6	13	28	8	4
Federal Capital Territory ..	132	125	122	93	103	56	53
Total ..	73,068	61,949	54,176	52,152	47,246	24,939	25,451

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births.

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales..	-4,210	-6,473	1,880	-77	2,823	-2,286	-2,209
Victoria ..	-2,823	-2,327	-838	160	3,831	119	-4,759
Queensland ..	3,142	2,703	-163	1,150	1,298	4,128	3,838
South Australia ..	-3,633	-1,577	-1,348	-610	-1,439	-1,138	-1,157
Western Australia..	-441	-2,782	-1,609	-136	-1,379	-283	1,024
Tasmania ..	-819	461	-326	-859	-2,788	-5,302	-3,764
Northern Territory	190	-119	-67	19	98	85	163
Federal Capital Territory ..	140	77	-479	596	-164	-16	41
Total ..	-8,454	-10,037	-2,950	243	2,280	-4,693	-6,823

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales..	26,683	19,978	25,432	21,796	22,684	8,118	8,557
Victoria ..	14,345	10,972	9,821	11,096	13,011	5,102	476
Queensland ..	14,626	13,011	9,391	9,946	10,466	8,698	8,450
South Australia ..	1,500	2,614	2,216	3,386	1,617	589	521
Western Australia ..	4,985	2,086	2,641	3,948	2,346	1,763	3,082
Tasmania ..	2,019	3,166	2,143	1,502	-663	-4,157	-2,719
Northern Territory	184	-117	-61	32	126	93	167
Federal Capital Territory ..	272	202	-357	689	-61	40	94
Total ..	64,614	51,912	51,226	52,395	49,526	20,246	18,628

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1935.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	5,577	5,438	11,015	3,311	2,588	5,899	5,885
Victoria..	3,341	3,311	6,652	2,350	2,107	4,457	4,265
Queensland ..	2,181	2,205	4,386	1,253	846	2,099	2,103
South Australia ..	1,011	969	1,980	697	586	1,283	1,301
Western Australia ..	1,038	932	1,970	581	344	925	980
Tasmania ..	525	502	1,027	310	259	569	551
Northern Territory	13	9	22	21	2	23	7
Federal Capital Territory ..	20	11	31	4	6	10	15
Total ..	13,706	13,377	27,083	8,527	6,738	15,265	15,107

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	First six months of—	
						1934.	1935.

## BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	52,128	47,721	44,895	44,195	43,335	21,522	21,765
Victoria ..	33,127	30,332	27,464	28,392	27,823	13,733	13,666
Queensland ..	18,939	17,833	17,367	17,150	17,360	8,445	8,750
South Australia ..	9,984	9,079	8,521	8,900	8,459	4,391	4,078
Western Australia ..	9,200	8,549	7,965	7,874	7,801	3,888	3,958
Tasmania ..	4,786	4,762	4,491	4,553	4,470	2,227	2,144
Northern Territory ..	71	72	79	74	88	43	45
Federal Capital Territory ..	164	161	151	131	134	71	70
Total ..	128,399	118,509	110,933	111,269	109,476	54,370	54,476

## BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	20.59	18.67	17.40	16.99	16.52	16.44	16.48
Victoria ..	18.55	16.86	15.19	15.60	15.20	15.08	14.87
Queensland ..	20.80	19.23	18.56	18.14	18.17	17.74	18.18
South Australia ..	17.42	15.77	14.74	15.32	14.50	15.06	13.95
Western Australia ..	21.44	19.77	18.31	17.95	17.66	17.63	17.83
Tasmania ..	21.66	21.18	19.78	19.93	19.51	19.37	18.65
Northern Territory ..	14.26	14.52	16.07	15.23	17.84	17.67	17.86
Federal Capital Territory ..	18.30	18.29	16.92	14.47	14.47	15.26	15.02
Total ..	19.86	18.16	16.86	16.78	16.39	16.31	16.22

(a) Equivalent annual rate.



## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	First six months of	
						1934.	1935.

## DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	21,235	21,270	21,343	22,322	23,474	11,118	10,999
Victoria ..	15,959	17,033	16,805	17,456	18,648	8,800	8,431
Queensland ..	7,455	7,525	7,813	8,354	8,192	3,875	4,138
South Australia ..	4,851	4,888	4,957	4,904	5,403	2,664	2,400
Western Australia ..	3,774	3,681	3,715	3,790	4,076	1,842	1,900
Tasmania ..	1,948	2,057	2,022	2,192	2,345	1,082	1,099
Northern Territory ..	77	70	73	61	60	35	41
Federal Capital Territory ..	32	36	29	38	31	15	17
Total ..	55,331	56,560	56,757	59,117	62,229	29,431	29,025

## DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	8.39	8.32	8.27	8.58	8.95	8.49	8.33
Victoria ..	8.93	9.47	9.29	9.59	10.19	9.63	9.17
Queensland ..	8.19	8.14	8.35	8.84	8.57	8.14	8.60
South Australia ..	8.46	8.49	8.58	8.44	9.28	9.14	8.21
Western Australia ..	8.80	8.51	8.54	8.64	9.23	8.35	8.56
Tasmania ..	8.82	9.15	8.90	9.60	10.23	9.41	9.56
Northern Territory ..	15.46	14.12	14.85	12.55	12.16	14.38	16.27
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.57	4.09	3.25	4.20	3.35	3.22	3.65
Total ..	8.56	8.67	8.63	8.92	9.32	8.83	8.64

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	17,383	15,377	17,362	18,399	20,210	10,125	11,261
Victoria ..	11,641	10,182	11,744	12,668	13,862	7,134	7,717
Queensland ..	6,199	5,951	6,415	6,471	7,635	3,796	4,068
South Australia ..	3,312	3,069	3,636	3,973	4,310	2,134	2,334
Western Australia ..	3,205	2,741	2,904	3,374	3,682	1,875	2,045
Tasmania ..	1,450	1,501	1,508	1,629	1,678	857	933
Northern Territory ..	31	25	22	28	30	10	23
Federal Capital Territory ..	34	36	43	53	58	27	36
Total ..	43,255	38,882	43,634	46,595	51,405	25,958	28,417

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	First six months of—	
						1934.	1935.

## MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	6.86	6.02	6.73	7.07	7.70	7.73	8.53
Victoria ..	6.52	5.66	6.49	6.96	7.57	7.81	8.39
Queensland ..	6.81	6.43	6.86	6.84	7.99	7.97	8.45
South Australia ..	5.78	5.33	6.29	6.84	7.39	7.32	7.98
Western Australia ..	7.47	6.34	6.68	7.69	8.34	8.50	9.21
Tasmania ..	6.56	6.68	6.64	7.13	7.32	7.45	8.12
Northern Territory ..	6.23	5.04	4.47	5.76	6.08	4.11	9.13
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.79	4.09	4.82	5.85	6.26	5.80	7.72
Total ..	6.69	5.96	6.63	7.03	7.71	7.79	8.46

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales ..	2,598	2,075	1,840	1,739	2,009	924	775
Victoria ..	1,544	1,349	1,181	1,148	1,242	591	538
Queensland ..	757	654	698	733	705	349	318
South Australia ..	483	330	312	286	301	158	131
Western Australia ..	430	355	355	290	319	160	166
Tasmania ..	242	219	185	187	189	101	110
Northern Territory ..	5	6	6	7	6	4	5
Federal Capital Territory ..	6	6	4	7	1	..	4
Total ..	6,065	4,994	4,581	4,397	4,772	2,287	2,047

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	49.84	43.48	40.98	39.35	46.36	42.93	35.61
Victoria ..	46.61	44.47	43.00	40.43	44.63	42.88	39.37
Queensland ..	39.97	36.67	40.19	42.74	40.61	41.33	36.34
South Australia ..	48.38	36.35	36.62	32.13	35.58	35.98	32.12
Western Australia ..	46.74	41.53	44.57	36.83	40.89	41.15	41.94
Tasmania ..	50.56	45.99	41.19	41.07	42.28	45.35	51.31
Northern Territory ..	70.42	83.33	75.95	94.59	68.18	93.02	111.11
Federal Capital Territory (a) ..	24.39	37.27	19.87	45.80	7.46	..	57.14
Total ..	47.24	42.14	41.30	39.52	43.59	42.06	37.58

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	40,989	30,634	71,623	8,530c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	10,094c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	2,997c
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,625	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1934 (9 mths.)	18,238	17,356	35,594	19,533	18,559	38,092	2,498c
1935 (9 mths.)	19,639	19,179	38,818	22,118	21,811	43,929	5,111c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons  
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
European Race—				
British .. .. .	29,975	32,063	32,847	37,988
Danish .. .. .	39	46	56	57
Dutch .. .. .	91	171	99	150
Finnish .. .. .	6	19	28	32
French .. .. .	436	431	435	497
German .. .. .	232	217	203	237
Greek .. .. .	239	312	190	223
Italian .. .. .	1,203	1,437	744	513
Maltese (British) .. .. .	47	61	55	36
Norwegian .. .. .	18	27	21	38
Russian .. .. .	47	59	55	86
Swedish .. .. .	41	43	32	52
Swiss .. .. .	65	69	76	70
United States .. .. .	785	1,199	832	1,170
Yugoslav .. .. .	130	194	101	105
Others of European Race .. .. .	305	315	251	290
Total, European Race .. .. .	33,659	36,663	36,025	41,544
Non-European—				
Afghans .. .. .	2	2	..	..
Armenians .. .. .	3	3	..	2
Chinese .. .. .	1,065	1,098	1,205	1,222
Filipinos .. .. .	6	4	9	6
Japanese .. .. .	280	334	247	342
Malays .. .. .	29	37	20	44
Natives of East Indies .. .. .	76	41	75	128
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .	250	337	219	327
Siamese .. .. .	..	3	..	2
Syrians .. .. .	24	26	21	17
Other Asiatics .. .. .	20	21	34	85
Negroes, African .. .. .	1	..	..	..
" American .. .. .	1	3	1	..
Papuans .. .. .	140	175	193	150
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .	26	68	20	54
Other Non-European Races .. .. .	12	3	23	6
Total, Non-European Races .. .. .	1,935	2,155	2,067	2,385
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. .. .	35,594	38,818	38,092	43,929

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Nine Months.		Nine Months.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
Great Britain .. .. .	6,069	6,257	11,988	13,136
Canada .. .. .	315	413	354	396
Fiji .. .. .	831	821	875	1,093
Hong Kong .. .. .	1,281	1,426	1,302	1,502
India and Ceylon .. .. .	1,890	1,899	1,389	1,556
New Zealand .. .. .	14,416	15,629	10,931	13,288
Norfolk Island .. .. .	315	244	235	214
Papua .. .. .	544	613	711	924
Solomon Islands .. .. .	309	193	267	218
Straits Settlements .. .. .	1,283	1,432	1,586	1,966
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	978	1,210	1,142	1,219
Union of South Africa .. .. .	577	594	757	1,048
Other British Possessions .. .. .	239	288	308	308
<b>Total, British Countries ..</b>	<b>29,047</b>	<b>31,019</b>	<b>31,845</b>	<b>36,868</b>
Egypt .. .. .	450	572	467	358
France .. .. .	877	767	901	853
Germany .. .. .	37	20	58	95
Italy .. .. .	1,544	1,854	1,095	1,018
Japan .. .. .	826	820	979	1,077
Netherlands East Indies .. .. .	455	509	298	470
New Caledonia .. .. .	305	308	306	353
Philippine Islands .. .. .	79	115	66	94
South Sea Islands .. .. .	348	226	203	197
United States .. .. .	1,368	2,112	1,552	1,989
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	258	496	322	557
<b>Total, Foreign Countries ..</b>	<b>6,547</b>	<b>7,799</b>	<b>6,247</b>	<b>7,061</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES ..</b>	<b>35,594</b>	<b>38,818</b>	<b>38,092</b>	<b>43,929</b>



**Section II.—Production.**  
**PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.**  
**AREA UNDER CROPS.**

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,314	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,978,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,721
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327

**TOTAL PRODUCTION.**

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (a).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1928-29 ..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929-30 ..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31 ..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145

**AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.**

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1928-29 ..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.42
1929-30 ..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31 ..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80

(a) Estimated production for 1934, 660,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive area.

**AREA UNDER WHEAT.**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1929-30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35(a)	3,848,927	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,763,786	15,800	1,844	12,498,894

**TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.**

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	66,852	177,337,803
1934-35a	49,000,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,961,090	316,000	40,398	133,699,797

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The area under wheat for grain for the season 1935-36 is estimated at 11,970,000 acres with a probable production of 135,000,000 bushels.

## Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33	16.42	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.64	19.03	13.57
1933-34	12.45	13.96	18.80	9.26	11.72	23.27	21.66	11.90
1934-35a	12.73	10.51	18.38	8.61	9.76	20.00	21.91	10.70

(a) Subject to revision.

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. (b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
SHEEP.									
1929	a 48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	a 240,445	104,558,342
1930	a 53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	a 183,077	110,568,279
1931	b 52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867	b 194,391	110,618,893
1932	b 53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	b 214,355	112,926,931
1933	b 52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	b 231,742	109,921,053
1934	55,000,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,700,000	11,163,232	2,050,000	18,000	220,000	114,509,045

## CATTLE.

1929	a 2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	a 4,760	11,202,134
1930	a 2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	a 4,240	11,720,916
1931	b 2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	b 5,395	12,260,955
1932	b 3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	b 4,643	12,783,137
1933	b 3,361,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,669	262,256	859,867	b 6,790	13,512,486
1934	(c)	2,085,080	6,052,641	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

## HORSES.

1929	a 534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,523	34,336	33,703	a 929	1,845,614
1930	a 524,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	a 815	1,792,784
1931	b 524,751	375,459	468,603	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	b 925	1,775,550
1932	b 528,943	372,007	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,299	33,072	b 937	1,765,437
1933	b 532,028	381,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,299	33,590	b 950	1,763,225
1934	(c)	357,877	(d) 448,604	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

## PIGS.

1929	a 323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	a 124	1,018,324
1930	a 334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	54,556	327	a 37	1,071,679
1931	b 385,846	286,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	b 108	1,167,845
1932	b 388,273	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	b 68	1,162,407
1933	b 367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	b 464	1,046,867
1934	(c)	265,006	269,873	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) At 31st March, year following.

(c) Not yet available.

(d) Includes Mules and Donkeys.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,103,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	963,152,935
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	15,000,000	30,000	838,496,916
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,800,000	35,000	912,941,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,807,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,628
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	85,000	995,931,156

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

NOTE.—The production of wool for the season ending 30th June, 1935, is estimated at 1,031,000,000 lb.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
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## BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32..	123,252,722	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33..	128,210,092	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	419,674,803
1933-34..	147,963,411	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	450,936,428
1934-35 c	145,760,000	149,210,000	133,193,000	18,185,000	13,187,000	9,000,000	15,000	468,550,000

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	(b) 7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	(b) 998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	(b) 528	969,528	..	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(b) 909	989,685	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,933,306
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,363,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493

## BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,063	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,873	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,287,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,673	300	71,121,740
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,953	16,976,595	7,323,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,586	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Subject to revision.

## QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1929 ..	427,159	10,365,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,851
1930 ..	467,742	9,531,359	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,056
1931 ..	595,123	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,654,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	714,135	8,585,858	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	830,267	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,587,149	9,092	487,259	217,883	11,253,631	2,528	81,592
1935 1st Qtr.	154,285							
" 2nd "	231,043	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
" 3rd "	b 246,199							

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ended June.

## VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
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## GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	31,842	111,609	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	63,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,773,500	18,976	57	1,986,848
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	23,150	2,535	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,063	448,228	710,168	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,662	597,040	982,636	58,582	5,534,491	48,139	8,124	7,536,674

## SILVER AND LEAD.

1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,083,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,653	1,684	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,297	193	708,804	..	6,860	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 (c)	2,200,000	370	671,255	..	7,199	43,850	11	2,922,685

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (c) Subject to revision.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	14,183	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,148
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	531,162
1934 (b)	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,118

## TIN.

1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	218,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,350	123,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 (b)	328,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997

## COAL. (Black and Brown)

1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	613,795	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,355,246
1932 ..	4,376,453	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,306,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 (b)	4,541,923	479,605	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797

## ALL MINERALS.

1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,683,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,823
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,196,270	1,050,923	16,656	15,360,749
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,583,391
1933 ..	6,964,834	1,060,437	2,373,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,968
1934 (b)	7,769,138	1,091,864	2,773,373	1,713,350	5,884,499	750,389	28,806	20,011,410

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

## ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,769	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,361	112,966	319,706
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,732	94,924	40,306	9,605	17,608	121,757	354,932

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,283
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	333,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	223,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	281,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,148	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,714,293	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.



## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1931-32.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,397	8,204	2,013	1,662	1,490	891	21,657
2. Hands employed (a) ..	126,368	128,265	35,799	23,834	13,392	9,000	336,658
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	22,751,013	19,454,045	6,188,889	3,786,056	2,335,684	1,416,131	55,931,818
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,229,325	2,704,791	766,501	748,814	564,057	451,222	9,464,710
5. " materials used ..	63,556,701	52,864,198	24,015,316	11,581,708	6,017,750	3,163,572	61,199,245
6. " of production ..	46,653,481	37,819,028	12,133,356	6,961,848	4,605,134	2,808,383	110,981,830
7. " of output of fact's, ..	114,439,507	93,388,617	36,915,173	19,292,370	11,186,941	6,423,177	281,645,785
8. " land & buildings ..	46,462,828	34,868,960	8,980,620	8,032,264	5,470,954	2,774,698	106,590,324
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	50,277,992	33,481,615	15,743,919	9,624,637	5,945,468	6,455,746	121,529,377

## 1932-33.

1. Factories .. ..No.	7,444	8,612	2,155	1,710	1,499	910	22,330
2. Hands employed (a) ..	138,515	144,428	37,388	26,348	14,815	9,233	370,727
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	23,782,848	21,218,271	6,321,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,416,011	59,416,436
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,791,381	2,923,230	905,893	764,930	598,088	462,650	10,446,172
5. " materials used ..	70,084,956	58,081,097	24,772,613	12,321,268	6,667,618	3,220,996	175,143,548
6. " of production ..	49,569,430	41,081,102	12,756,837	7,854,500	5,061,842	2,879,437	119,203,148
7. " of output of fact's, ..	124,445,767	102,085,429	38,435,343	20,940,698	12,327,548	6,563,083	304,797,868
8. " land & buildings ..	45,873,565	34,804,987	9,075,596	7,915,965	5,537,227	2,629,532	105,836,872
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	49,903,177	33,022,441	16,408,197	9,450,517	5,733,638	6,031,887	120,549,857

## 1933-34.

1. Factories .. ..No.	7,818	8,896	2,345	1,733	1,606	899	23,297
2. Hands employed (a) ..	154,061	156,334	40,083	29,486	16,163	9,782	405,909
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,748,547	22,851,649	6,995,340	4,615,081	2,752,540	1,481,503	64,444,660
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,239,416	3,069,749	971,680	827,049	641,324	465,663	11,214,881
5. " materials used ..	77,330,401	61,224,916	27,758,597	13,450,771	6,791,684	3,270,895	189,827,264
6. " of production ..	54,042,154	44,201,645	13,712,508	8,641,477	5,444,280	3,049,851	129,091,915
7. " of output of fact's, ..	136,611,971	108,496,310	42,442,785	22,919,297	12,877,288	6,786,409	330,134,060
8. " land & buildings ..	46,279,284	35,563,879	9,461,870	7,989,314	5,581,057	2,630,761	107,506,165
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	49,083,921	33,270,400	16,891,339	9,161,672	5,678,638	6,122,158	120,208,128

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	2,166,358	1,687,797	2,078,352	2,536,628
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	1,756,526	1,466,092	2,083,804	2,572,694
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease ..	8,016,247	7,921,415	8,192,756	8,082,868
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Imple-ments and Conveyances ..	27,123,464	22,804,135	26,282,829	30,895,650
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	435,916	403,317	490,784	565,993
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	6,115,345	6,929,068	7,861,784	8,243,074
VII. Skins and Leather ..	1,974,184	2,228,598	2,474,492	2,738,054
VIII. Clothing ..	11,706,051	11,105,046	11,363,487	12,042,714
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	30,132,011	28,697,012	29,376,450	30,394,278
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	4,379,020	3,668,234	4,452,321	5,052,917
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	1,913,841	1,615,780	1,831,760	2,257,793
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	9,913,221	9,620,946	9,722,467	10,561,719
XIII. Rubber ..	1,593,183	1,868,195	2,014,208	2,155,161
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	312,915	172,665	169,954	127,929
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	869,834	1,094,282	1,254,609	1,419,034
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,901,997	9,699,248	9,553,091	9,445,409
Total ..	118,310,123	110,981,830	119,203,148	129,091,915

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1933-34.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	18.85	21.06	16.48	20.14	21.38	21.83	19.52
Fuel and Light ..	3.84	2.83	2.29	3.61	4.98	6.86	3.40
Materials used ..	56.60	56.43	65.40	58.69	52.74	48.20	57.50
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.71	19.68	15.83	17.56	20.90	23.11	19.58
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.65	51.70	51.01	53.41	50.56	48.56	49.92

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931-32—Males ..	225.99	200.27	204.08	191.61	213.43	192.28	210.26
Females ..	98.74	94.43	81.61	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.18
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	193.84	201.02	188.62	208.05	188.75	202.37
Females ..	95.78	89.71	81.08	79.62	89.05	79.24	90.58
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	208.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1933-34.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	111,653	100,959	32,248	23,743	12,930	7,716	289,249
Females ..	42,408	55,375	7,835	5,743	3,233	2,066	116,660
Masculinity (a) ..	263	182	412	413	400	373	248

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

**Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.**

**SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794

# OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1934-35.								
New South Wales ..	2,030	523	859	912	2,225	542	1,477	341
Victoria ..	1,854	224	1,112	442	681	210	853	195
Queensland ..	117	438	245	126	181	203	570	20
South Australia ..	661	146	280	156	1,682	119	1,439	82
Western Australia ..	138	155	406	73	35	44	826	128
Tasmania ..	261	168	52	13	438	228	56	92
Northern Territory ..	9	2	16	..	2	..	..	..
Total ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	858
1933-34.								
New South Wales ..	1,400	467	772	713	1,970	492	1,114	270
Victoria ..	1,492	242	984	351	575	220	779	164
Queensland ..	106	373	177	93	215	158	553	15
South Australia ..	634	134	270	158	1,133	101	940	100
Western Australia ..	140	127	356	72	49	26	805	74
Tasmania ..	249	159	46	8	329	205	69	116
Northern Territory ..	9	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
Total ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,260	739
Total 1932-33 ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
" 1931-32 ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
" 1930-31 ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
" 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644

## OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—  
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

### FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	4s. per box. (56 lbs.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	10s. per ton measurement less 2½%
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	3d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	63s. per ton measurement.

### FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar ..	25s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	25s. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	28s. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheat ..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Bran ..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	30s. per ton weight.
Rice ..	30s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	63s. per ton measurement.

### ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS

Hides and Skins—Calf .. .. .		1d. per lb.
Cattle .. .. .		1d. per lb.
Sheep .. .. .		1d. per lb.
Rabbit .. .. .		1½d. per lb.
Other .. .. .		1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell .. .. .		63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy .. .. .		1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed .. .. .		1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops .. .. .		1½d. per lb. net.

a) Charter rate for September, 27s. 6d. per ton

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and  
Continent at 30th September, 1935—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

<b>VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>		
Compressed Fodder .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	63s. per ton weight	
(Ground) .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra .. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales) .. .. .	$\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb.	
<b>APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—</b>		
Apparel and Attire .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine .. .. .	110s. per ton weight.	
<b>OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>		
Oils, Eucalyptus .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Other .. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
<b>PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .</b>		63s. per ton measurement
<b>ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—</b>		
Ore (in casks) .. .. .	63s. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes .. .. .	40s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Dust (in cases) .. .. .	126s. per ton weight.	
Oxide .. .. .	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in cases) .. .. .	55s. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons .. .. .	30s. per ton weight.	
Oxide .. .. .	29s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Lead .. .. .	27s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.) .. .. .	39s. 3d. per ton weight.	
" (over 12 and up to 25 ft.) .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tyres .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form .. .. .	21s. 6d. per ton weight.	
<b>RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—</b>		
Rubber .. .. .	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.	
Leather .. .. .	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
<b>WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—</b>		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths .. .. .	15s. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths .. .. .	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.	
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths .. .. .	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft. .. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
<b>EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS .. .. .</b>		63s. per ton measurement.
<b>STATIONERY .. .. .</b>		63s. per ton measurement.
<b>DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—</b>		
Fertilizers .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		
Soap .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Casein .. .. .	99s. per ton measurement.	
<b>SPECIE .. .. .</b>		15s. per cent.

**INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,  
GENERAL CARGO, 30th September, 1935.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane .. .. .	.. .. .	17 0	25 0
Sydney .. .. .	17 0	.. .. .	16 0
Melbourne .. .. .	25 0	16 0	.. .. .
Adelaide .. .. .	38 0	25 0	20 0
Freemantle .. .. .	48 0g 59 0d	43 0	38 0
Perth .. .. .	48 0ag 59 0ad	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart .. .. .	44 0f 43 0g	20 0	20 0
Launceston .. .. .	44 0f 43 0g	20 0	18 0
Devonport .. .. .	44 0f 43 0g	20 0	18 0
Burnie .. .. .	43 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0	35 0 58 0d
Wellington .. .. .	.. .. .	35 0b	35 0b 58 0e
Lyttleton .. .. .	.. .. .	60 0c	35 0
Dunedin .. .. .	.. .. .	60 0c	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	.. .. .	52 6d	75 3d
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. .. .	60 0	60 0	80 0
Norfolk Island .. .. .	50 0	50 0	73 6
Papua .. .. .	.. .. .	60 0	80 0

(a) Plus lighterage at Fremantle, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transhipment.

(g) Direct.



## COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	20,311,411	18,797,584	23,831,322	25,760,333	32,652,791
Victoria .. ..	20,305,201	16,043,817	21,516,988	22,404,232	26,345,073
Queensland .. ..	5,556,434	3,740,317	4,519,578	4,647,838	6,297,499
South Australia .. ..	3,916,253	2,821,538	3,760,595	3,679,412	3,965,670
Western Australia .. ..	4,060,261	2,723,963	3,816,621	3,555,561	4,081,152
Tasmania .. ..	790,817	564,951	564,531	637,230	737,441
Northern Territory .. ..	19,251	9,884	4,225	28,320	39,870
Total .. ..	60,959,633	44,712,868	58,013,860	60,712,926	74,119,496

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	31,723,058	34,697,553	46,613,780	42,242,005	37,729,232
Victoria .. ..	26,754,761	27,764,310	29,809,418	30,519,726	28,119,827
Queensland .. ..	17,127,708	16,256,889	15,178,161	19,617,628	18,302,879
South Australia .. ..	10,260,558	12,204,227	12,685,986	11,836,042	11,836,042
Western Australia .. ..	16,620,728	14,820,280	14,013,575	15,556,855	15,001,121
Tasmania .. ..	2,340,083	2,580,435	2,515,924	2,812,796	1,969,525
Northern Territory .. ..	14,956	20,624	10,427	6,303	27,411
Total .. ..	104,855,852	108,404,318	120,943,317	123,441,299	112,986,037
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £ stg. 89,325,968; 1931-32, £ stg. 85,348,607; 1932-33, £ stg. 96,597,225; 1933-34, £ stg. 98,572,632; and 1934-35, £ stg. 90,225,168.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.					
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1930-31	150,285,601	60,959,633	87,400,968	1,919,000	89,325,968	23 2 6	9 7 7	13 9 0	0 5 11	13 14 11	
1931-32	130,061,475	44,712,868	83,670,793	1,677,814	85,348,607	19 16 11	6 16 6	12 15 4	0 5 1	13 0 5	
1932-33	154,611,085	58,013,860	94,572,386	2,024,839	96,597,225	23 8 2	8 15 8	14 6 4	0 6 2	14 12 0	
1933-34	159,285,558	60,712,926	96,343,293	2,229,339	98,572,632	23 18 8	9 2 6	14 9 6	0 6 8	14 16 2	
1934-35	164,344,664	74,119,496	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	24 10 5	11 1 2	13 1 11	0 7 4	13 9 3	

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores in Australian currency was:—1930-31, £1,653,141; 1931-32, £1,559,574; 1932-33, £1,621,640; 1933-34, £1,620,907; and 1934-35, £1,712,547.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer-chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer-chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930-31	60,560,609	399,024	60,959,633	76,279,012	13,046,956	89,325,968	15,718,225	12,648,110	28,366,335
1931-32	44,042,377	670,491	44,712,868	75,184,361	10,164,246	85,348,607	31,141,699	4,494,040	40,635,739
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	77,770,809	18,826,416	96,597,225	20,928,108	17,655,257	38,583,365
1933-34	59,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,926	89,956,788	8,615,844	98,572,632	30,521,979	7,337,727	37,859,706
1934-35	72,421,007	1,608,489	74,119,496	81,859,956	8,365,212	90,225,168	9,438,949	6,606,723	16,105,672

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £89,557,594; 1931-32, £95,709,532; 1932-33, £97,409,238; 1933-34, £112,670,878; and 1934-35, £102,529,596. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £104,855,822; 1931-32, £108,404,318; 1932-33, £120,943,317; 1933-34, £123,441,299; and 1934-35, £112,984,066.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the September Quarters of 1934 and 1935, the calendar years 1933 and 1934, and the financial years 1933-34 and 1934-35.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	September Quarter.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1933-34.	1934-35.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	287,430	318,958	1,027,077	1,071,418	1,052,741	1,090,525
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	860,255	951,817	3,025,886	3,392,945	3,274,673	3,522,345
3. Sugar ..	62	255	478	699	641	828
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	291,107	289,395	1,250,710	1,142,586	1,142,703	1,236,969
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	802,749	767,584	2,094,544	2,478,152	2,210,222	2,551,521
6. Metals and Machinery ..	524,177	553,953	1,291,479	1,808,780	1,462,977	1,986,874
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,714,657	1,792,555	5,745,741	6,419,821	6,128,859	6,788,054
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	106,658	128,526	310,980	351,969	309,434	395,248
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	73,618	71,318	281,937	276,309	270,420	272,651
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	129,945	134,330	495,722	522,388	546,599	518,600
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	140,320	127,698	364,095	402,660	374,062	414,218
12. Leather and Rubber ..	100,404	88,451	410,511	361,513	377,395	366,734
13. Paper and Stationery ..	109,871	126,664	436,384	425,953	433,507	434,041
14. Vehicles ..	370,805	397,719	418,191	1,123,081	677,729	1,343,832
15. Musical Instruments ..	3,279	6,096	7,545	12,748	9,575	16,365
16. Miscellaneous ..	255,030	286,761	736,784	863,867	749,989	947,656
Primeage ..	1,185,020	1,236,101	4,388,778	4,335,985	4,243,269	4,400,618
Ships' Stores ..	9,671	11,698	50,203	48,598	48,980	48,852
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	13,432	19,576	72,172	78,291	92,062	58,551
<b>Total Customs ..</b>	<b>6,981,490</b>	<b>7,309,455</b>	<b>22,409,217</b>	<b>25,117,763</b>	<b>23,405,837</b>	<b>26,394,482</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer ..	1,022,311	1,114,309	4,802,343	4,950,593	4,799,071	5,128,697
Cigarette Papers ..	96,636	103,868	318,947	363,542	362,665	384,523
Matches ..	19,293	20,131	74,953	78,284	77,159	77,404
Petrol ..	130,038	149,539	506,061	530,569	517,775	627,600
Playing Cards ..	2,897	2,570	11,083	10,982	10,908	11,223
Spirits ..	413,635	480,875	1,435,116	1,553,327	1,521,491	1,584,190
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,214,058	1,247,459	4,768,190	4,866,998	4,822,688	4,962,470
Licences, &c. ..	194	305	11,390	10,222	11,955	11,119
<b>Total Excise ..</b>	<b>2,899,062</b>	<b>3,119,056</b>	<b>11,928,083</b>	<b>12,364,517</b>	<b>12,123,712</b>	<b>12,787,226</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b>	<b>9,880,552</b>	<b>10,428,511</b>	<b>34,337,300</b>	<b>37,482,280</b>	<b>35,529,549</b>	<b>39,181,708</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Re-payments ..</b>	<b>289,040</b>	<b>333,010</b>	<b>1,109,585</b>	<b>1,145,394</b>	<b>1,114,761</b>	<b>1,152,113</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>	<b>9,591,512</b>	<b>10,095,501</b>	<b>33,227,715</b>	<b>36,336,886</b>	<b>34,414,788</b>	<b>38,029,595</b>

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1935, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Czecho-slovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	244,439	366,653	21	..	1,517	835	6,366	50,111	20	590	1,424	228,194	1,247,745
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	210,907	1,086	3	120	17,874	1,886	18,216	46,422	1,261,290	578	252	45,345	3,166,140
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	526,099	185	3	2	58,002	5,581	1,281	10	..	129	16	1,546	637,003
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	13,327	..	..	..	41	32	178	..	35,457	..	..	1,258,818	1,342,796
5. Live animals ..	63,299	44	..	..	29	126	6	80	77	..	..	5,637	163,058
6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs	22,676	41,782	14	539	2,464	4,550	36,258	228,690	7,403	1,184	3,106	93,708	1,069,893
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	111,484	6,945	2,559	88,274	23,670	19,538	45,626	46,170	216,535	162,582	43,804	115,221	1,961,807
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	10,149,806	254,039	113,338	..	323,138	358,816	274,534	3,274,845	10,224	1,489	132,780	334,433	17,735,864
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	118,235	1,435	43	4	43,144	47,763	22,440	21,504	2,777,557	554	450	1,711,367	5,334,763
10. Paints and varnishes ..	263,053	3,197	1,174	..	6,727	41,637	6,687	149	215	..	135	111,690	445,261
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	151,028	12,582	1,218	1,648	982	7,729	15,914	504	909	1,534	2,188	64,260	507,785
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	11,013,603	1,631,198	84,457	770	48,486	645,619	31,747	180,782	92	207,529	52,840	5,021,190	19,301,432
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	198,514	15,463	944	3	4,994	24,572	1,781	36,706	64,773	240	475	72,443	1,000,557
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	85,600	656,937	6,010	19,190	3,008	10,142	203	31,411	12,310	102,506	258	300,600	1,847,866
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	714,236	22,267	68,479	43	9,391	103,862	5,657	215,766	5	16,075	649	107,155	1,380,865
16. Paper and stationery ..	2,820,803	851,734	14,321	34,723	55,869	132,243	9,902	52,916	162	264,988	2,825	246,994	4,764,188
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	220,252	47,081	34,902	65	19,497	114,133	7,162	178,990	34	1,116	161,543	44,702	1,008,450
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	364,922	80,845	549	12	6,704	116,287	579	20,532	55	978	4,570	442,114	1,074,590
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	1,561,789	55,463	4,226	61	208,707	330,850	58,067	116,744	1,275	11,177	42,901	498,178	3,537,218
20. Miscellaneous ..	1,932,024	42,860	17,718	1,381	27,903	179,114	14,834	122,408	1,934	55,034	11,807	337,770	4,893,726
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	2,833	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295	1,698,489
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>30,788,929</b>	<b>4,091,796</b>	<b>353,796</b>	<b>143,301</b>	<b>862,147</b>	<b>2,145,315</b>	<b>557,438</b>	<b>4,624,740</b>	<b>4,390,327</b>	<b>828,283</b>	<b>462,023</b>	<b>11,041,660</b>	<b>74,119,496a</b>

(a) The corresponding estimated Australian Currency Value is £A. 92,843,550.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1935, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.  
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).**

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Czecho-slovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.	Japan.	New Zealand.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	18,367,465	4,531	..	..	10,018	21,018	1,916	75,709	12,691	485	325,984	20,726,770
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	13,345,444	996,662	..	282	11	79,949	4,662	2,307,779	548,441	43,139	4,865	25,114,111
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	730,176	34,985	..	..	737	25	3	24	45,865	55	10,492	972,231
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42,540	..	..	172,439
5. Live animals ..	3,707	39	..	..	4	162	10	12,838	39,086	..	196	194,419
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	16,863,494	338,130	103,910	47,609	4,681,180	1,545,499	906,605	8,859,220	15,299	189,953	1,454,529	43,179,994
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	67,782	9,101	..	..	2,487	7,955	211	22,888	44,004	120	44,745	326,385
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	34,600	4,376	7	..	11,886	3,511	1,386	10,646	356,775	..	2,461	576,941
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	229,008	37,742	..	..	244	..	30,579	174,107	33,130	810	337,430	1,050,329
10. Paints and varnishes ..	310	5	..	..	..	12	..	70	79,216	..	81	101,128
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	257,442	160	..	..	9,823	18,731	39,290	142,681	127,025	2,030	402,446	1,402,777
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	2,931,011	3,842	3	..	6,556	34,557	455	400,630	929,319	2,955	52,271	5,120,120
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	274,688	1,998	..	..	..	91	63	4,592	128,210	..	571	587,771
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	180,928	7,297	..	..	200	5,331	1,136	58	240,327	180	48,111	913,045
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	2,874	..	11	..	46	77	..	141	117,513	..	247	145,857
16. Paper and stationery ..	26,614	471	..	2	1,900	131	255	230	147,346	250	4,874	212,902
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	34,399	1,052	13	..	1,984	2,222	28	1,410	39,088	..	8,875	129,145
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	15,980	157	..	..	274	1,916	2,099	8,695	147,056	..	6,122	291,632
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers	80,776	1,042	..	75	1,289	15,656	3,963	41,781	209,381	..	30,126	586,449
20. Miscellaneous ..	164,534	2,473	44	370	3,313	1,638	3,161	32,015	223,650	774	19,852	725,101
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	9,958,378	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,377	..	3,707	10,456,441
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>63,569,634</b>	<b>1,444,063</b>	<b>103,988</b>	<b>48,338</b>	<b>4,731,952</b>	<b>1,738,481</b>	<b>995,827</b>	<b>12,095,514</b>	<b>3,617,339</b>	<b>240,751</b>	<b>2,757,935</b>	<b>112,986,037</b> (a)

(a) Estimated value in British currency, £ stg. 90,225,168.



EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

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Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4,846 31,000	6,235 9,186	49,902 46,563	82,137 ..	88,642 ..	109,218 ..	63,540 ..	94,206 ..	92,689 ..	85,827 ..	58,343 ..	45,451 ..	786,086 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	3,679 7,763	2,958 4,864	5,201 4,729	5,718 ..	5,308 ..	6,057 ..	3,873 ..	5,465 ..	6,365 ..	6,107 ..	9,958 ..	5,853 ..	66,542 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	511 751	553 707	462 548	861 ..	1,035 ..	1,312 ..	1,086 ..	1,256 ..	1,031 ..	1,087 ..	789 ..	782 ..	10,765 ..
Wheat ..	1,000 centals	{ 1934-35 1935-36	3,406 2,754	3,304 1,775	2,650 3,051	4,337 ..	2,660 ..	3,844 ..	5,585 ..	4,395 ..	4,551 ..	4,918 ..	3,934 ..	1,902 ..	45,576 ..
Flour ..	1,000 centals	{ 1934-35 1935-36	860 1,278	1,207 910	1,210 1,102	1,324 ..	1,435 ..	915 ..	1,318 ..	787 ..	1,409 ..	1,202 ..	1,221 ..	1,071 ..	13,959 ..
Butter ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	6,682 6,998	7,583 5,726	11,595 10,451	27,081 ..	31,296 ..	27,299 ..	37,922 ..	42,424 ..	27,608 ..	22,716 ..	14,089 ..	5,624 ..	262,519 ..
Sugar ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	382 2	974 1,034	1,431 1,274	816 ..	831 ..	1,158 ..	369 ..	64 ..	1 ..	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	6,030 ..
Raisins ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	10,321 9,392	10,048 6,722	7,110 3,371	4,210 ..	3,263 ..	4,429 ..	728 ..	807 ..	4,181 ..	17,250 ..	15,471 ..	11,884 ..	89,702 ..
Wine ..	1,000 gal.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	170 298	249 387	300 328	617 ..	282 ..	272 ..	365 ..	468 ..	243 ..	121 ..	105 ..	205 ..	3,397 ..
Beef ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	13,963 20,182	22,210 21,169	21,915 11,975	15,658 ..	14,912 ..	8,990 ..	6,516 ..	8,519 ..	13,468 ..	18,926 ..	30,722 ..	36,300 ..	212,099 ..
Lamb ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	8,551 2,346	1,195 1,591	3,231 8,368	19,082 ..	24,526 ..	24,751 ..	16,795 ..	12,518 ..	11,569 ..	6,433 ..	4,561 ..	2,619 ..	185,881 ..
Mutton ..	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	7,697 2,803	1,004 655	2,176 419	4,559 ..	5,309 ..	5,254 ..	5,651 ..	8,228 ..	4,835 ..	6,020 ..	5,565 ..	3,416 ..	60,341 ..
Tallow ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	27 37	45 26	79 54	112 ..	52 ..	60 ..	58 ..	96 ..	93 ..	64 ..	85 ..	58 ..	829 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	326 233	274 449	369 222	406 ..	253 ..	334 ..	311 ..	221 ..	233 ..	312 ..	165 ..	464 ..	3,668 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	64 56	29 93	41 66	48 ..	43 ..	33 ..	20 ..	29 ..	39 ..	89 ..	75 ..	80 ..	540 ..

**EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES.(a)**

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	s. d. 1 0.7 0 11.6	s. d. 0 11.2 0 11.3	s. d. 0 10.2 1 1.0	s. d. 0 10.0 0 10.5	s. d. 0 10.5 0 10.3	s. d. 0 10.4 0 10.4	s. d. 0 10.4 0 10.4	s. d. 0 10.4 0 10.4	s. d. 0 10.8 0 11.0	s. d. 0 11.0 0 11.2	s. d. 0 11.2 0 11.2	s. d. 0 11.2 0 11.2	s. d. 0 10.4 0 10.4
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	1 7.1 1 6.7	1 10.3 1 6.2	1 5.3 1 7.0	1 3.7 ..	1 3.7 ..	1 3.6 ..	1 3.6 ..	1 3.3 ..	1 2.9 ..	1 3.2 ..	1 6.2 ..	1 4.9 ..	1 4.6 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4 4.4 5 4.6	4 6.0 6 2.2	4 8.4 6 6.6	3 11.2 ..	3 1.0 ..	3 1.0 ..	2 8.1 ..	2 7.3 ..	2 3.7 ..	2 8.3 ..	3 6.4 ..	4 8.2 ..	3 3.5 ..
Wheat ..	bushel.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	2 11.0 3 2.4	3 2.8 3 2.8	3 6.6 3 5.2	3 2.1 ..	3 1.1 ..	2 9.5 ..	2 8.1 ..	2 10.2 ..	3 0.2 ..	3 2.6 ..	3 5.2 ..	3 4.5 ..	3 0.7 ..
Flour ..	cental.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	5 10.0 7 1.0	6 1.3 6 7.0	6 11.0 6 9.8	7 3.9 ..	6 9.9 ..	6 3.8 ..	5 11.6 ..	6 1.5 ..	6 5.8 ..	6 8.1 ..	7 0.5 ..	7 2.1 ..	6 7.2 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 9.6 0 9.6	0 8.6 0 9.6	0 8.7 0 9.8	0 8.3 ..	0 8.6 ..	0 8.3 ..	0 8.7 ..	0 9.5 ..	0 8.7 ..	0 8.5 ..	0 9.0 ..	0 9.4 ..	0 8.8 ..
Sugar..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	7 3.8 ..	7 6.1 7 0.2	7 8.0 7 0.2	7 1.2 ..	6 8.4 ..	6 6.2 ..	6 7.6 ..	7 0.6 ..	..	..	..	..	7 3.4 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.8 0 3.8	0 3.5 0 3.8	0 3.7 0 4.3	0 3.8 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.0 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.9 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4 5.8 5 11.7	4 8.7 5 5.8	5 6.6 5 4.6	4 0.6 ..	5 3.6 ..	4 8.5 ..	5 5.0 ..	4 8.4 ..	4 8.6 ..	5 5.4 ..	4 1.6 ..	4 7.6 ..	4 9.4 ..
Beef ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 2.7 0 2.8	0 2.7 0 2.8	0 2.7 0 2.9	0 2.6 ..	0 3.0 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.4 ..	0 3.3 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 3.1 ..	0 2.6 ..	0 2.9 ..	0 2.9 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 6.6 0 5.5	0 6.6 0 5.6	0 6.6 0 5.9	0 6.3 ..	0 6.1 ..	0 6.1 ..	0 6.1 ..	0 6.3 ..	0 6.5 ..	0 6.1 ..	0 5.9 ..	0 5.6 ..	0 6.2 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.9 0 3.0	0 3.8 0 3.3	0 4.1 0 3.5	0 4.0 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.9 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.8 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.4 ..	0 3.8 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	18 3.7 29 9.9	17 11.1 29 4.9	17 10.4 29 6.6	19 7.7 ..	20 0.7 ..	20 0.4 ..	20 10.2 ..	22 3.3 ..	24 8.5 ..	26 1.0 ..	28 11.4 ..	28 1.6 ..	22 3.4 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	12 9.0 18 11.3	12 4.7 17 11.3	12 2.9 18 8.6	11 7.4 ..	11 11.9 ..	13 6.0 ..	11 10.2 ..	11 3.0 ..	13 7.8 ..	14 11.8 ..	17 0.9 ..	15 3.3 ..	13 1.5 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	17 10.6 19 11.2	17 9.4 20 9.7	18 1.8 21 6.6	16 9.6 ..	16 7.6 ..	15 0.4 ..	16 0.2 ..	14 9.2 ..	17 7.6 ..	18 5.9 ..	20 0.7 ..	20 1.0 ..	17 11.3 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	£ 8.511 8.698	£ 8.554 8.656	£ 8.692 8.701	£ 8.743 8.701	£ 8.607 8.607	£ 8.679 8.679	£ 8.753 8.753	£ 8.809 8.809	£ 9.055 8.903	£ 8.903 8.801	£ 8.801 8.718	£ 8.718 8.718	£ 8.722 8.722

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

# VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to revision.)

## IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	110,746	112,285	529,531	686,594
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	63,036	73,657	200,337	263,188
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	1,022	422	4,204	5,519
Potted and Concentrated ..	8,076	8,472	36,815	33,586
Sausage Casings .. ..	50,675	64,116	147,294	234,169
Other .. ..	3,673	181	2,908	7,524
Milk and Cream .. ..	1,213	138	7,511	1,870
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	3,641	5,441	14,086	15,295
<b>Total, Class I. .. ..</b>	<b>242,082</b>	<b>264,712</b>	<b>942,686</b>	<b>1,247,745</b>
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel				
Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	13,510	25,970	37,928	62,670
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	25,432	49,230	166,861	151,019
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	14,400	27,379	101,940	85,307
Confectionery .. ..	4,157	5,122	11,895	21,903
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	1,640	547	57,616	80,564
Fresh—				
Bananas .. ..	3,260	2,791	24,569	13,248
Other .. ..	223	156	2,251	2,917
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid .. ..	8,876	10,429	22,904	25,571
Ginger .. ..	9,087	7,526	28,730	37,376
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. ..	3,459	6,801	19,528	26,347
Prepared—				
Rice .. ..	2,454	2,538	15,497	16,181
Other .. ..	1,942	1,757	5,254	6,517
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	18,553	5,061	40,111	53,677
Liquorice .. ..	4,131	6,167	17,097	18,507
Mustard .. ..	11,826	5,235	38,584	51,618
Nuts—Edible .. ..	45,130	47,818	207,504	203,726
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	3,736	4,525	12,392	14,741
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	10,752	9,998	37,521	42,380
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape	2,176	6,278	12,196	20,572
Spices .. ..	17,200	24,567	67,500	84,849
Sugar Products .. ..	8,071	4,143	13,784	18,213
Tea .. ..	560,827	494,308	2,174,035	2,084,489
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	6,254	15,166	25,735	43,748
<b>Total, Class II. .. ..</b>	<b>777,096</b>	<b>763,512</b>	<b>3,141,432</b>	<b>3,166,140</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	8,184	6,478	32,900	40,762
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. .	4,653	4,631	23,841	25,794
Gin .. .. .	4,533	3,434	22,236	24,596
Rum .. .. .	1,802	1,792	2,799	4,910
Whisky .. .. .	123,738	138,922	429,017	483,455
Other, including Liqueurs ..	5,612	2,851	17,534	22,357
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. .. .	8,954	3,148	13,263	21,219
Other .. .. .	3,133	3,653	12,884	13,910
Total, Class III. ..	160,609	164,909	554,474	637,003
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. .. .	2,640	3,119	11,275	11,959
Unmanufactured .. .. .	255,791	447,901	678,138	1,300,520
Cigars .. .. .	4,352	4,102	12,714	13,799
Cigarettes .. .. .	2,728	3,913	15,753	15,961
Snuff .. .. .	86	46	402	557
Total, Class IV. ..	265,597	459,081	718,282	1,342,796
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	52,285	51,133	94,671	163,058
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	16,116	2,902	12,130	21,863
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	4,063	4,896	14,661	14,704
Hair and Fibre .. .. .	23,376	28,988	66,032	83,176
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse .. ..	87,223	60,714	230,040	268,987
Sheep .. .. .	6,166	4,217	12,601	24,315
Other .. .. .	82,861	96,245	234,203	321,418
Silk, Raw .. .. .	55,484	46,305	267,996	197,148
Wool .. .. .	9,223	41,855	341,650	99,459
Other Animal Substances ..	5,583	11,479	13,713	38,823
Total, Class VI. ..	290,095	297,601	1,193,026	1,069,893
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra .. .. .	18,292	50,069	67,164	135,577
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	28,054	32,560	86,690	120,692
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw .. .. .	5,374	8,168	46,535	52,119
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	36,648	47,776	169,431	179,750
Kapok .. .. .	36,678	38,802	112,938	144,065
Other .. .. .	19,639	22,079	96,940	93,868
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	31,094	46,496	80,271	94,767
Gums and Resins .. .. .	60,232	62,452	187,749	256,831
Pulp for Papermaking .. ..	51,881	72,603	250,165	265,162
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	3,272	2,499	18,700	6,463
Linseed .. .. .	101,797	99,994	211,910	388,525
Other .. .. .	31,091	20,654	107,586	152,659
Tanning Substances .. .. .	10,601	12,647	40,241	49,580
Other Vegetable Substances ..	3,326	5,629	16,528	21,749
Total, Class VII. ..	437,979	522,428	1,492,848	1,961,807



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Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	18,547	12,543	49,638	61,927
Boots and Shoes .. ..	58,732	43,841	134,556	184,351
Buttons .. ..	33,615	33,913	118,616	117,759
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared .. ..	13,999	26,550	142,171	118,154
Gloves .. ..	98,286	115,649	288,558	327,524
Hats and Caps .. ..	47,918	46,454	146,768	141,714
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. .. ..	4,844	3,904	16,164	12,967
Socks and Stockings .. ..	6,814	8,525	12,851	21,389
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	2,562	2,148	5,546	5,169
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	96,292	93,841	255,477	313,245
Other Apparel and Attire ..	55,456	59,104	146,170	199,527
<b>Total, Apparel and Attire ..</b>	<b>437,065</b>	<b>446,472</b>	<b>1,316,515</b>	<b>1,503,726</b>
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings .. ..	370,415	361,534	1,035,015	1,335,326
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	18,637	22,159	38,183	64,511
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen .. ..	54,784	60,197	103,256	128,780
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck .. ..	164,937	139,845	390,052	511,875
Cotton and Linen .. ..	1,849,370	1,383,338	4,541,307	5,095,348
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods .. ..	101,275	109,031	370,467	420,328
Lace for Attire, &c. .. ..	41,572	51,283	120,431	136,331
Silk, or containing Silk .. ..	953,225	860,194	2,543,386	2,901,694
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. .. ..	43,574	31,476	276,616	240,982
Woollens .. ..	78,233	65,441	178,484	244,068
Other .. ..	154,242	152,371	697,875	845,065
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. .. ..	72,688	73,270	156,066	233,150
Towels and Towelling .. ..	150,955	155,229	479,119	532,768
Other Textiles .. ..	109,363	82,059	310,050	368,171
	37,492	44,236	135,791	148,560
<b>Total, Textiles .. ..</b>	<b>4,200,762</b>	<b>3,591,663</b>	<b>11,376,098</b>	<b>13,206,957</b>
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder .. ..	48,835	34,111	165,443	189,681
Corn and Flour .. ..	113,344	93,716	1,505,742	931,216
Woolpacks .. ..	207,070	185,793	346,101	326,281
Other .. ..	1,571	1,132	42,519	17,258
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage .. ..	70,703	29,557	142,233	228,963
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk .. ..	196,688	152,926	548,356	699,473
Cotton .. ..	155,814	89,356	479,400	548,565
Wool .. ..	7,210	9,747	35,162	39,070
Other .. ..	11,613	9,645	36,994	44,674
<b>Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres .. ..</b>	<b>812,848</b>	<b>605,983</b>	<b>3,301,950</b>	<b>3,025,181</b>
<b>Total, Class VIII. .. ..</b>	<b>5,450,675</b>	<b>4,644,118</b>	<b>15,994,563</b>	<b>17,735,864</b>

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. . .	43,585	52,570	151,249	165,156
Oils—				
Kerosene . . . . .	98,497	131,759	394,251	419,651
Linseed . . . . .	3,734	10,305	20,860	22,968
Lubricating (Mineral) . . . . .	181,209	158,333	646,381	663,810
Olive . . . . .	14,954	19,633	63,868	66,681
Petroleum . . . . .	716,650	1,069,551	3,340,990	3,167,255
Residual . . . . .	100,756	94,660	404,323	548,843
Turpentine . . . . .	24,354	26,125	103,691	100,686
Other . . . . .	46,431	54,450	149,002	179,713
Total, Class IX. . . . .	1,230,170	1,617,386	5,274,615	5,334,763
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours . . . . .	113,458	106,901	342,928	430,007
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. . . . .	4,518	5,433	10,629	15,254
Total, Class X. . . . .	117,976	112,334	353,557	445,261
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch . . . . .	38,454	38,792	157,514	217,807
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives . . . . .	30,978	38,516	116,464	140,797
Other Stones . . . . .	6,945	9,194	27,111	15,919
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . . . . .	23,302	33,176	97,853	133,262
Total, Class XI. . . . .	99,679	119,678	398,942	507,785
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators . . . . .	4,996	5,286	20,292	24,458
Cable and Wire, covered . . . . .	166,683	188,674	454,214	645,955
Dynamo Electric Machines . . . . .	52,283	103,777	181,586	222,282
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating . . . . .	50,152	59,114	131,621	208,488
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards . . . . .	46,004	100,408	113,983	204,205
Other . . . . .	292,228	238,237	720,219	1,187,808
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. . . . .	36,207	55,446	95,306	124,056
Dairy Implements and Machinery . . . . .	40,304	35,709	114,578	142,418
Metal-working Machinery . . . . .	85,982	134,647	157,589	333,658
Mining Machinery . . . . .	43,123	62,522	89,860	182,595
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) . . . . .	172,719	381,840	522,387	1,042,739
Printing Machinery . . . . .	23,548	45,929	113,679	215,865
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings . . . . .	29,436	43,737	117,957	146,827
Sewing Machines . . . . .	54,658	65,373	194,202	247,746
Sheep-shearing Machinery . . . . .	11,586	10,485	29,218	41,363
Weighing Machines . . . . .	7,631	11,108	33,059	32,409
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery . . . . .	84,341	77,389	271,466	286,310
Other Machines and Machinery . . . . .	298,672	395,759	903,517	1,278,489
Total, Machines and Machinery . . . . .	1,500,553	2,015,440	4,264,753	6,567,671

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Articles.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued.</i></b>				
<i>(b) Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys .. .. .	71,565	66,144	98,817	159,344
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	58,512	52,160	137,952	183,948
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers .. .. .	13,975	19,107	39,474	62,452
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	114,408	114,522	338,279	416,961
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. .. ..	129	341	19,470	12,081
Pig and Scrap .. .. .	707	1,294	10,316	5,028
Pipes and Tubes .. .. .	150,516	90,009	460,396	526,981
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated .. .. .	1,077	69,321	8,887	165,714
Flat .. .. .	1,031	29,237	1,641	91,304
Plain .. .. .	161,872	160,757	354,862	520,463
Tinned .. .. .	218,940	258,443	1,056,138	1,263,955
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	11,424	5,205	9,180	39,061
Wire .. .. .	32,278	37,394	89,651	144,699
Lamps and Lampware .. .. .	67,999	77,305	193,838	266,216
Leaf and Foil .. .. .	29,426	26,587	89,022	94,453
Nails .. .. .	10,216	9,176	33,652	35,967
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes .. .. .	16,695	13,384	45,709	54,022
Plated Ware and Cutlery .. .. .	107,620	119,780	315,408	389,385
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) .. .. .	180,569	221,663	585,142	751,207
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts .. ..	128,534	158,152	344,562	504,613
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts .. .. .	63,330	40,670	86,899	179,558
Chassis and parts .. .. .	1,219,571	1,477,923	2,922,525	4,656,471
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	30,113	42,039	126,121	192,038
Other, and parts .. .. .	75,596	86,053	193,399	364,069
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .. .. .	363,148	430,931	1,223,523	1,653,771
<b>Total, Metals and Manufactures</b>	<b>3,129,251</b>	<b>3,607,597</b>	<b>8,784,863</b>	<b>12,733,761</b>
<b>Total, Class XII.</b>	<b>4,629,804</b>	<b>5,623,037</b>	<b>13,049,596</b>	<b>19,301,432</b>
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.</b>				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. .. ..	137,666	105,244	434,248	639,573
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread .. .. .	41,559	48,858	133,100	143,400
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	6,334	3,507	20,013	21,561
Other .. .. .	19,127	20,997	76,169	92,158
<b>Total, Rubber, &amp;c.</b> .. .. .	<b>204,686</b>	<b>178,606</b>	<b>663,530</b>	<b>896,692</b>
<i>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather .. .. .	17,568	19,269	44,839	58,637
Leather Manufactures, &c. .. ..	11,723	12,915	35,267	45,228
<b>Total, Leather, &amp;c.</b> .. .. .	<b>29,291</b>	<b>32,184</b>	<b>80,106</b>	<b>103,865</b>
<b>Total, Class XIII.</b>	<b>233,977</b>	<b>210,790</b>	<b>743,636</b>	<b>1,000,557</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	40,425	34,171	172,786	185,819
Undressed .. .. .	289,691	342,331	1,002,855	1,356,523
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	67,393	84,589	227,408	305,524
Total, Class XIV. ..	397,509	461,091	1,403,049	1,847,866
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Crockery and other Household Ware .. .. .	148,306	161,977	382,395	492,852
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	157,773	200,062	476,917	588,809
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware .. .. .	48,967	65,230	158,912	299,204
Total, Class XV. ..	355,046	427,269	1,018,224	1,380,865
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	46,729	57,573	178,002	188,710
Parchment .. .. .	19,322	15,687	70,296	86,527
Printing .. .. .	418,019	485,659	1,726,627	1,837,220
Wrapping .. .. .	41,012	45,748	164,902	186,355
Writing and Typewriting .. ..	104,588	129,677	422,707	424,931
Other .. .. .	93,087	108,032	371,793	431,358
Total, Paper .. ..	722,757	842,376	2,934,327	3,155,101
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	237,024	319,236	790,939	938,008
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c. .. .. .	15,543	18,802	46,532	59,711
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	11,692	11,505	68,884	74,666
Pens and Pencils .. .. .	45,662	48,887	132,025	170,517
Other Stationery .. .. .	93,598	129,044	331,596	366,185
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	403,519	527,474	1,369,976	1,609,087
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,126,276	1,369,850	4,304,303	4,764,188
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games .. ..	33,255	36,291	77,492	101,491
Toys .. .. .	48,686	61,172	111,445	123,031
Other .. .. .	76,839	62,804	170,222	194,592
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. ..	45,378	70,018	124,636	190,519
Other .. .. .	23,100	25,412	45,225	67,031
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	95,381	121,366	219,982	331,786
Total, Class XVII. ..	322,639	377,063	749,002	1,008,450



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	103,432	121,938	512,351	473,943
Optical and Meteorological Instruments . . .	27,852	24,450	90,512	100,951
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. . .	70,256	75,762	223,759	290,903
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. . .	3,903	9,750	22,658	25,996
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments . . .	43,583	57,838	138,089	182,797
Total, Class XVIII. . .	249,026	289,738	987,369	1,074,590
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Acids . . . . .	25,679	31,383	89,444	108,067
Argol . . . . .	37,784	31,623	201,878	140,663
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	2,069	2,645	8,340	8,019
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium . . . . .	15,461	28,700	83,559	93,388
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines . .	35,343	55,968	195,502	172,428
Other . . . . .	47,075	43,285	147,825	178,914
Dyes . . . . .	64,356	60,188	232,555	270,754
Fertilizers . . . . .	188,292	226,949	669,451	655,531
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips . .	9,021	11,245	41,287	49,693
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	21,499	19,997	70,643	79,121
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations . . . . .	46,870	53,316	133,714	157,047
Potassium . . . . .	24,050	18,937	85,332	81,423
Salt . . . . .	12,945	16,384	38,783	47,661
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . .	34,070	56,931	149,678	148,472
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . .	23,553	21,675	88,439	90,914
Other . . . . .	46,341	45,129	154,841	168,258
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	3,333	5,083	13,258	18,282
Other . . . . .	15,360	18,663	32,661	41,674
Sulphur (Brimstone) . . . .	69,767	91,322	320,262	273,349
Other Drugs and Chemicals . .	199,226	186,322	627,405	753,560
Total, Class XIX. . .	922,094	1,025,745	3,384,857	3,537,218
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives . . . . .	164,408	240,284	610,833	608,841
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. . . . .	60,618	73,267	126,980	177,391
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	19,554	67,020	62,686	95,664
Other . . . . .	17,480	17,926	50,617	58,961
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. . .	31,694	27,149	89,161	99,880
Goods per parcel post . . . .	87,347	108,472	246,749	367,619

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS—<i>continued.</i></b>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos .. .. .	2,772	5,848	6,407	12,100
Player Pianos .. .. .	28	89	937	2,191
Piano and Player Piano Parts	283	883	779	1,050
Other Musical Instruments and				
Parts .. .. .	16,410	20,760	47,338	61,948
Oilmen's Stores .. .. .	19,509	22,297	70,737	81,678
Outside Packages .. .. .	472,141	516,581	1,506,932	1,857,507
Passengers' Personal and House-				
hold effects .. .. .	24,067	31,333	130,999	137,323
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	18,691	24,357	76,150	86,802
Soap .. .. .	7,103	8,237	17,300	20,101
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	1,226	28,406	280,458	818,425
All other Articles .. .. .	93,754	127,657	310,615	406,245
<b>Total, Class XX.</b> .. .. .	<b>1,037,085</b>	<b>1,320,566</b>	<b>3,635,678</b>	<b>4,893,726</b>
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	430,908	368,711	1,210,705	1,679,586
Silver, including Silver in matte	3,503	28,415	67,170	18,761
Bronze Specie .. .. .	20	12	242	142
<b>Total, Class XXI.</b> .. .. .	<b>434,431</b>	<b>397,138</b>	<b>1,278,117</b>	<b>1,698,489</b>
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
Importing States—				
New South Wales .. .. .	8,331,738	8,949,633	25,760,333	32,652,791
Victoria .. .. .	6,939,201	7,105,062	22,404,232	26,345,073
Queensland .. .. .	1,545,276	1,828,287	4,647,838	6,297,499
South Australia .. .. .	962,804	1,274,412	3,679,412	3,965,670
Western Australia .. .. .	896,108	1,143,685	3,555,561	4,081,152
Tasmania .. .. .	146,982	215,577	637,230	737,441
Northern Territory .. .. .	10,021	2,523	28,320	39,870
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>18,832,130</b>	<b>20,519,179</b>	<b>60,712,926</b>	<b>74,119,496</b>

## BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	18,397,699	20,122,041	59,434,809	72,421,007
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	434,431	397,138	1,278,117	1,698,489
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>18,832,130</b>	<b>20,519,179</b>	<b>60,712,926</b>	<b>74,119,496</b>

## ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	23,043,117	25,202,856	74,442,098	90,716,169
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	544,126	497,416	1,600,842	2,127,381
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>23,587,243</b>	<b>25,700,272</b>	<b>76,042,940</b>	<b>92,843,550</b>

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

## EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	951,856	954,609	8,194,220	9,586,776
Butter Substitutes .. .. .	28	41	735	855
Cheese .. .. .	47,934	44,410	229,388	404,024
Eggs .. .. .	438,747	355,773	1,066,648	1,151,733
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated .. .. .	6,306	1,713	16,659	12,559
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	655,080	629,662	2,020,050	2,559,605
Lamb .. .. .	358,974	296,551	2,893,138	3,515,230
Mutton .. .. .	188,102	49,568	682,705	960,479
Rabbits and Hares .. .. .	327,077	132,203	425,665	443,484
Preserved in Tins .. .. .	30,560	55,441	136,261	159,793
Sausage Casings .. .. .	67,467	61,898	368,859	399,507
Other .. .. .	139,618	200,507	553,382	796,193
Milk and Cream .. .. .	131,466	87,291	739,031	711,242
Other Animal Foodstuffs .. .. .	6,622	6,544	21,889	25,290
Total, Class I. .. .. .	3,349,837	2,876,211	17,348,630	20,726,770
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. .. .. .	8,151	8,941	42,918	40,754
Biscuits .. .. .	15,399	17,479	66,677	72,990
Confectionery .. .. .	13,230	14,026	51,190	54,362
Fodders .. .. .	30,755	10,720	93,957	127,899
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	67,450	110,232	632,978	583,422
Raisins .. .. .	419,609	325,597	1,867,134	1,447,686
Other .. .. .	36,703	34,293	151,573	134,426
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	15,802	17,550	1,654,241	1,307,791
Citrus .. .. .	134,177	125,149	132,363	212,170
Other .. .. .	5,989	5,423	225,127	302,006
Fruits, preserved in liquid .. .. .	200,133	224,470	954,101	997,171
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped .. .. .	13,440	23,429	60,858	36,323
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	123,044	68,568	305,359	394,466
Wheat .. .. .	2,473,896	2,088,856	8,873,987	11,612,368
Other .. .. .	21,404	25,676	96,035	127,654
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps .. .. .	86,560	48,206	138,099	468,709
Flour (Wheaten) .. .. .	1,037,704	1,128,338	3,266,718	4,607,383
Rice .. .. .	47,468	33,295	130,181	142,437
Other .. .. .	8,680	9,647	28,578	49,027
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. .. .	178	492	108,136	234
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. .. .	12,028	23,629	55,958	63,425
Sugar .. .. .	1,054,563	811,509	2,295,203	2,197,789
Tea .. .. .	14,892	10,561	53,648	52,830
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	16,479	19,083	73,034	80,789
Total, Class II. .. .. .	5,857,734	5,185,169	21,358,053	25,114,111

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	13,497	13,722	54,908	60,970
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	22,596	25,033	97,925	99,073
Wine .. ..	180,115	283,797	803,388	812,188
Total, Class III. ..	216,208	322,552	956,221	972,231
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	5,541	3,167	15,898	17,986
Tobacco .. ..	35,070	43,806	164,869	154,453
Total, Class IV. ..	40,611	46,973	180,767	172,439
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. ..	752	747	6,683	3,891
Horses .. ..	21,005	30,271	97,273	135,072
Sheep .. ..	5,928	13,723	27,346	45,351
Other Living Animals ..	1,857	1,812	13,480	10,105
Total, Class V. ..	29,542	46,553	144,782	194,419
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Bêche-de-mer .. ..	4,397	7,951	25,852	17,436
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	16,186	23,610	70,075	59,305
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	89,720	177,864	407,931	484,688
Fox .. ..	33,656	43,043	168,034	50,232
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	46,576	88,274	205,922	171,622
Opossum .. ..	85,058	8,623	7,832	134,044
Rabbit and Hare .. ..	412,759	777,478	953,901	876,221
Sheep .. ..	345,443	601,958	2,640,773	1,784,363
Other .. ..	1,136	1,249	6,779	4,583
Pearlshell .. ..	68,457	70,739	198,347	218,488
Trochus Shell .. ..	4,916	11,302	41,596	53,619
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	2,664,934	4,465,233	49,861,653	34,213,427
Scoured and washed ..	963,871	1,403,504	6,828,404	4,720,674
Tops .. ..	53,305	134,033	435,469	331,839
Other Animal Substances ..	18,997	31,254	53,290	59,453
Total, Class VI. ..	4,809,411	7,846,115	61,905,858	43,179,994
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. ..	3,312	3,246	21,249	18,936
Copra .. ..	..	17	272	..
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	8,586	14,515	49,575	22,928
Other .. ..	8,340	14,267	51,057	64,811
Sandalwood .. ..	27,816	9,019	114,301	108,641
Seeds .. ..	13,440	5,746	38,326	84,222
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,484	5,927	26,710	26,847
Total, Class VII. ..	67,978	52,737	301,490	326,385



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes .. ..	21,157	17,186	57,378	64,857
Other Apparel and Attire ..	35,122	41,033	129,319	117,020
Piece Goods .. ..	68,763	55,081	216,334	195,786
Other Textiles .. ..	15,540	12,760	52,976	65,706
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	34,538	43,222	90,175	133,572
Total, Class VIII. ..	175,120	169,282	546,182	576,941
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes .. ..	11,611	15,558	36,606	58,033
Oils .. ..	14,888	15,824	65,335	63,458
Tallow, unrefined .. ..	136,192	171,681	495,093	928,838
Total, Class IX. ..	162,691	203,063	597,034	1,050,329
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	21,884	30,241	74,402	101,128
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal .. ..	67,561	70,695	269,296	273,305
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	62,743	24,771	315,270	189,380
Zinc .. ..	35,657	75,763	201,308	181,607
Other .. ..	107,656	138,432	367,697	719,562
Other Stones and Minerals ..	9,873	8,638	14,181	38,923
Total, Class XI. ..	283,490	318,299	1,167,752	1,402,777
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery.				
Machines and Machinery ..	141,055	179,817	471,223	599,268
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	9,059	217	230,458	1,777
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	110,360	148,796	292,725	455,219
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	602,268	897,310	2,418,072	2,410,023
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel .. ..	8,459	6,668	42,730	21,477
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	1,750	1,619	6,753	3,815
Tin—Ingots .. ..	79,947	71,636	329,410	302,271
Vehicles .. ..	23,255	38,354	109,100	134,711
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	120,303	223,286	617,763	484,357
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof .. ..	133,159	154,710	514,477	707,202
Total, Class XII. ..	1,229,615	1,722,413	5,032,711	5,120,120

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
<b>CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	18,343	19,024	69,425	73,104
Leather .. ..	121,810	132,009	612,404	489,975
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,273	5,407	27,635	24,692
Total, Class XIII. ..	146,426	156,440	709,464	587,771
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber .. ..	191,153	243,305	503,718	796,380
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	29,754	31,286	126,559	116,665
Total, Class XIV. ..	220,907	274,591	630,277	913,045
<b>CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE .. ..</b>	36,281	46,664	111,675	145,857
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Paper .. ..	11,558	23,517	42,836	56,926
Stationery .. ..	35,853	79,068	142,616	155,976
Total, Class XVI. ..	47,411	102,585	185,452	212,902
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. ..	14,490	51,458	38,930	51,620
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods .. ..	20,386	21,861	89,517	77,525
Total, Class XVII. ..	34,876	73,319	128,447	129,145
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	35,763	36,885	145,459	171,865
Photographic Goods and Materials	12,469	14,368	45,441	58,916
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. .. ..	7,094	5,912	30,690	26,002
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	18,257	11,569	28,040	34,899
Total, Class XVIII. ..	73,583	68,734	249,630	291,682
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Casein .. ..	3,184	3,274	22,129	33,117
Fertilizers .. ..	6,234	2,266	8,786	8,385
Medicines .. ..	24,420	33,260	91,761	110,966
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	11,869	6,949	23,122	34,063
Eucalyptus .. ..	13,797	11,719	41,010	50,699
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .. ..	10,167	11,341	45,612	44,672
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	78,630	78,427	270,561	304,547
Total, Class XIX. ..	148,301	147,236	502,981	586,449

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	September Quarter.		Year.	
	1934.	1935.	1933-34.	1934-35.
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .. ..	16,591	10,713	67,419	87,791
Goods Exported per parcel post .. ..	18,181	24,599	74,143	58,377
Oilmen's Stores .. ..	15,445	8,600	36,746	71,446
Personal and Household Effects, &c. .. ..	20,784	14,713	75,936	84,095
Soap .. ..	22,870	20,808	119,808	83,930
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad .. ..	8,000	19,000	..	61,500
All other Articles .. ..	35,455	125,932	165,018	277,962
<b>Total, Class XX.</b> ..	<b>137,326</b>	<b>224,365</b>	<b>539,070</b>	<b>725,101</b>
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in matte .. ..	2,525,465	2,750,826	9,573,162	9,816,598
Silver, including Silver in matte .. ..	103,803	202,733	1,190,137	636,944
Bronze Specie .. ..	534	795	7,122	2,899
<b>Total, Class XXI.</b> ..	<b>2,629,802</b>	<b>2,954,354</b>	<b>10,770,421</b>	<b>10,456,441</b>
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
<b>States of Final Shipment—</b>				
New South Wales .. ..	5,837,417	7,885,944	42,242,005	37,729,232
Victoria .. ..	4,241,769	4,714,676	30,519,726	28,119,827
Queensland .. ..	4,225,447	3,865,070	19,617,628	18,302,879
South Australia .. ..	1,965,097	2,850,453	12,685,986	11,836,042
Western Australia .. ..	3,257,133	3,218,549	15,556,855	15,001,121
Tasmania .. ..	184,420	326,444	2,812,796	1,969,525
Northern Territory .. ..	7,751	6,760	6,303	27,411
<b>Total { Australian Produce</b> ..	<b>19,026,095</b>	<b>22,060,513</b>	<b>120,651,925</b>	<b>109,913,129</b>
<b>{ Other Produce ..</b> ..	<b>692,939</b>	<b>807,383</b>	<b>2,789,374</b>	<b>3,072,908</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ..	<b>19,719,034</b>	<b>22,867,896</b>	<b>123,441,299</b>	<b>112,986,037</b>

## AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. ..	17,089,232	19,913,542	112,670,878	102,529,596
Bullion and { Austr'n Produce ..	2,236,595	2,540,957	9,174,601	8,694,612
Specie { Other Produce ..	393,207	413,397	1,595,820	1,761,829
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ..	<b>19,719,034</b>	<b>22,867,896</b>	<b>123,441,299</b>	<b>112,986,037</b>

## ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. ..	13,644,097	15,899,036	89,956,788	81,859,956
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold .. ..	2,020,547	2,200,660	7,658,283	7,853,546
Silver and Bronze .. ..	83,374	162,498	957,561	511,666
<b>Total, Bullion and Specie</b> ..	<b>2,103,921</b>	<b>2,363,158</b>	<b>8,615,844</b>	<b>8,365,212</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ..	<b>15,748,018</b>	<b>18,262,194</b>	<b>98,572,632</b>	<b>90,225,168</b>
<b>VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION</b> ..	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>	<b>£A.</b>
	1,958,692	2,128,000	7,088,634	7,350,258

# PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,539,728
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,769	786,814	1,745,275	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,535	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36							
(3 m'ts.)	231,754	3,289,027	7,579,930	867,498	191,533	161,813	532,816

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1930-31	8,621,379	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	10,250,002	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	8,940,008	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36							
(3 m'ts.)	954,609	1,128,338	2,088,856	4,465,233	1,537,537	346,119	629,662

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

## PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped overseas.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia— Three months.		
						1935-36.	1934-35.	
TALLOW—UNREFINED.								
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	£A.	cwt.
United Kingdom	3,191	812	19,916	131	4,809	28,859	40,486	67,000
Canada ..	4,011	6,968	..	..	..	10,979	17,681	3,025
India ..	8,869	4,070	402	2,542	..	15,883	23,906	17,462
Union of South Africa ..	2,006	22	..	..	..	2,028	2,824	1,677
Other British Countries ..	138	192	75	22	..	427	664	577
China..	7	838	..	..	..	845	1,041	1,160
Italy ..	5,276	125	6,915	..	..	12,316	17,756	2,528
Japan ..	7,636	2,704	2,872	..	..	13,212	18,424	38,362
Netherlands ..	447	..	..	..	..	447	583	..
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,700	790	203	..	..	4,693	6,665	2,183
United States of America ..	13,609	5,195	3,728	699	..	23,231	35,013	17,263
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,702	..	2,290	305	..	4,297	6,638	222
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	50,592	21,716	36,401	3,699	4,809	117,217	..	..
1934-35..	58,615	34,123	52,076	3,975	2,730	..	..	151,519
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	76,876	31,031	52,294	5,467	6,013	..	171,681	..
1934-35..	56,275	28,139	45,503	3,704	2,513	..	..	136,134



## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

## BUTTER.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	2,469	125,800	43,198	24,727	1,987	198,181	793,142	225,283
Bermuda	..	112	..	..	..	112	511	..
India and Ceylon	320	1,171	578	1	17	2,087	9,391	1,371
Hong Kong	1,074	15	156	..	..	1,245	5,975	1,396
Malaya (British)	675	1,994	811	71	52	3,603	15,879	3,587
Mauritius	..	359	..	..	..	359	2,072	469
Pacific Islands	500	53	211	..	..	764	4,203	824
Other British Countries	146	417	..	..	..	563	2,708	917
China	304	1,088	1,117	..	..	2,509	11,770	3,620
Egypt	63	280	3,090	..	..	3,433	15,847	3,446
Netherlands East Indies	1,417	12,533	1,587	..	1	15,538	77,891	12,965
Pacific Islands	694	..	..	..	..	694	3,443	575
Panama	..	32	..	..	..	32	149	292
Philippine Islands	926	176	850	..	..	1,952	8,392	3,064
Siam	..	138	43	..	..	181	930	253
Other Foreign Countries	99	402	..	..	..	501	2,306	534
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	8,687	144,570	51,641	24,799	2,057	231,754	..	..
1934-35..	27,796	92,717	127,129	5,449	5,505	..	..	258,596
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 41,228	£A. 553,058	£A. 240,872	£A. 109,872	£A. 9,933	..	£A. 954,609	£A. ..
1934-35..	97,745	343,873	472,499	19,962	17,777	..	..	951,856

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	9,462	753,232	279,688	508,685	..	1,551,067	36,967	1,832,808
India and Ceylon	2,760	16,910	3,347	43	..	23,060	1,369	30,862
Hong Kong	305	10,554	2,398	..	..	13,257	724	26,430
Malaya (British)	1,041	9,776	21,896	2,124	..	34,837	1,230	25,656
New Zealand	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	216
Pacific Islands	5,661	487	3,420	..	..	9,568	420	13,872
Other British Countries	1,287	42	216	..	..	1,545	75	1,381
China	..	15,978	2,475	..	..	18,453	939	24,229
Japan	900	16,632	..	..	..	17,532	819	2,040
Pacific Islands	25,550	..	..	..	..	25,550	877	22,049
Philippine Islands	..	7,416	4,289	..	..	11,705	514	8,407
Other Foreign Countries	..	3,894	4,793	..	..	8,687	476	2,843
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	46,966	834,921	322,522	510,852	..	1,715,261	..	..
1934-35..	123,273	104,649	1,501,806	261,065	..	..	..	1,990,793
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 1,581	£A. 25,462	£A. 7,606	£A. 9,761	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. 44,410	£A. ..
1934-35..	4,076	5,067	32,339	6,452	..	..	..	47,934

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1935-36	1934-35.

## MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	180	169,988	..	..	..	170,168	4,452	56,840
Hong Kong	360	30,570	..	..	..	30,930	2,926	34,694
India and Ceylon	13,581	181,208	..	..	..	194,789	9,833	257,009
Malaya (British)	72	26,395	..	..	..	26,467	2,294	22,717
Malta	..	5,964	..	..	..	5,964	559	7,284
New Zealand	40,424	724	..	..	..	41,148	2,291	2,794
Other British Countries	2,184	1,672	120	..	..	3,976	247	7,958
China	69,426	120,816	..	..	..	190,242	20,465	255,231
Japan	52,146	..	..	..	..	52,146	6,374	90,462
Manchuria(a)	..	33,690	..	..	..	33,690	3,210	19,590
Netherlands East Indies	318	5,123	..	..	..	5,441	388	4,770
Philippine Islands	..	9,036	..	..	..	9,036	808	15,264
Siam	487	8,694	..	..	..	9,181	889	5,574
Other Foreign Countries	162	3,600	..	..	..	3,762	281	7,323
<b>Total Three months—</b>								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	179,340	597,480	120	..	..	776,940	..	787,510
1934-35..	65,274	722,036	200	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Value—</b>								
1935-36..	£A. 18,623	£A. 36,388	£A. 6	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. 55,017	£A. ..
1934-35..	7,950	51,284	8	..	..	..	..	59,242

(a) Including Kwantung Peninsula.

## MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	42	..	..	..	..	42	1	395
Hong Kong	131	250,320	..	..	..	250,451	4,920	255,804
India and Ceylon	6,863	134,610	..	16,800	..	158,273	5,610	166,110
Malaya (British)	2,041	357,146	..	102,354	..	461,541	12,530	1,573,726
Pacific Islands	82,584	28,290	..	..	..	110,874	3,044	132,320
West Indies (British)	..	25,200	..	..	..	25,200	916	71,400
Other British Countries	2,286	210	..	4,620	..	7,116	334	120
Japan	3,000	..	..	..	..	3,000	70	3,000
Netherlands East Indies	..	3,360	84	..	..	3,444	99	18,537
Pacific Islands	96,430	6,300	..	..	..	102,730	2,645	65,538
Philippine Islands	..	58,800	..	..	..	58,800	2,100	..
Other Foreign Countries	..	210	..	..	..	210	5	380
<b>Total Three months—</b>								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	193,377	864,446	84	123,774	..	1,181,681	..	2,287,330
1934-35..	171,954	2,083,655	29	10,488	21,204	..	..	..
<b>Value—</b>								
1935-36..	£A. 5,569	£A. 23,970	£A. 3	£A. 2,732	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. 32,274	£A. ..
1934-35..	5,037	66,384	1	191	608	..	..	72,221

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**SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Three Months.		
						1935-36.	1934-35.	
WHEAT.								
United Kingdom	cental. 955,962	cental. 8,970	cental. ..	cental. 1,713,111	cental. 990,828	cental. 3,668,871	£A. 1,029,884	cental. 5,379,175
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,504
India and Ceylon	13,448	14,178	..	..	6,759	34,385	9,187	658
Irish Free State	339,335	..	..	..	..	339,335	91,846	..
Malaya (British)	..	..	..	..	2,800	2,800	882	3,831
Malta..	..	..	..	26,615	33,503	60,118	16,072	33,480
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	11,412	..	11,412	3,368	3,436
Other British Countries ..	2,033	..	7	..	23	2,063	633	5,360
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	11,242	..	17,772	..	29,014	7,731	11,816
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,241
China ..	1,023,674	..	..	153,163	..	1,176,837	303,467	..
Egypt ..	..	337	..	..	..	337	98	189,985
Japan ..	73,676	1,363,024	..	..	..	1,436,700	396,670	1,406,853
Other Foreign Countries ..	883	124	..	9,598	58	10,663	3,114	236,938
For Orders ..	375,348	..	..	..	432,038	807,386	225,904	2,171,315
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	2,784,359	1,397,875	7	1,931,671	1,466,018	7,579,930	..	..
1934-35..	2,202,573	1,450,711	13	2,142,562	3,653,733	..	..	9,449,592
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 757,741	£A. 385,015	£A. 5	£A. 525,735	£A. 420,360	£A. ..	£A. 2,088,856	£A. ..
1934-35..	597,508	344,152	5	571,823	960,408	..	..	2,473,896

**FLOUR.**

United Kingdom	cental. 124,138	cental. 200,995	cental. ..	cental. 101,104	cental. 82,334	cental. 508,571	£A. 166,865	cental. 381,066
Canada ..	19,214	..	..	..	..	19,214	6,756	67,603
Hong Kong ..	118,744	164,114	..	..	..	282,858	98,547	190,453
India and Ceylon	727	93,769	..	20,994	2,917	118,407	40,476	97,445
Malaya (British)	133,496	36,056	..	9,616	92,329	271,497	92,828	329,189
Malta ..	10,075	18,077	..	2,242	3,360	33,754	10,736	1,120
Mauritius ..	6,714	30,808	..	9,383	..	46,905	15,728	79,039
Pacific Islands	27,844	1,307	39	357	..	29,547	11,501	30,249
Sudan ..	32,938	1,121	..	5,403	8,398	47,860	15,938	57,303
Other British Countries ..	42,278	30,212	..	1,200	2,903	76,593	27,041	40,960
Africa, Portuguese East ..	836	38,098	..	177	2,464	41,575	14,305	41,074
Africa, Portuguese West ..	2,326	15,419	..	..	..	17,745	6,322	15,505
China ..	1,200	655	..	..	157	2,012	695	967,210
Egypt ..	27,711	50,120	..	81,167	..	158,998	50,505	77,863
Japan ..	4,459	15,176	..	68,297	..	87,932	35,822	..
Manchuria (a) ..	417,112	354,448	..	..	..	771,560	264,653	..
Netherlands East Indies	164,094	169,772	..	10,224	122,235	466,325	160,819	417,238
Pacific Islands	42,359	600	..	..	..	42,959	16,682	44,354
Philippine Islands	121,616	43,933	4	..	..	165,553	58,448	89,593
Siam ..	18,339	27,602	..	..	..	45,941	15,042	29,871
Other Foreign Countries ..	22,587	17,196	..	3,989	9,449	53,221	18,629	318,643
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	1,338,807	1,309,478	43	314,153	326,546	3,289,027	..	..
1934-35..	1,247,647	1,199,753	53	394,925	434,000	..	..	3,276,378
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 466,294	£A. 442,747	£A. 26	£A. 109,365	£A. 109,906	..	£A. 1,128,338	£A. ..
1934-35..	392,918	380,297	58	120,826	143,605	..	..	1,037,704

(a) Includes Kwantung Peninsula.

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

## BEEF, FROZEN AND CHILLED.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	22,040	15,295	345,016	1,270	104,601	488,222	569,734	549,074
Gibraltar ..	..	..	3,325	..	..	3,325	3,958	2,246
Hong Kong ..	114	..	1,634	..	..	1,748	2,616	2,411
India and Ceylon	149	46	2,213	..	..	2,408	5,614	1,001
Malaya (British)	76	33	7,071	..	..	7,180	10,766	3,035
Malta ..	8	41	2,695	..	..	2,744	3,646	5,584
Pacific Islands (British)	398	141	440	..	..	979	2,038	1,121
Other British Countries ..	118	189	..	..	..	307	473	..
China ..	..	..	228	..	..	228	335	421
Egypt ..	248	..	13,682	..	..	13,930	16,911	4,730
Japan ..	..	581	7,897	..	..	8,478	7,485	7,171
Philippine Islands	356	..	1,869	..	..	2,225	3,157	3,201
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,005	3	34	..	..	1,042	2,929	502
Total Three months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	24,512	16,329	386,104	1,270	104,601	532,816	..	..
1934-35..	11,477	7,642	497,366	247	63,765	..	..	580,497
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 36,384	£A. 20,243	£A. 470,859	£A. 1,541	£A. 100,635	..	£A. 629,662	£A. ..
1934-35..	18,625	8,975	567,554	222	59,704	..	..	655,080

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	49,192	70,205	2,023	23,474	8,517	153,411	326,677	236,038
Gibraltar ..	448	..	..	..	..	448	583	212
Hong Kong ..	731	..	..	..	..	731	1,940	1,077
India and Ceylon	20	1,321	..	..	..	1,341	3,731	1,077
Malaya (British)	967	1,053	8	..	29	2,057	5,315	2,711
Malta ..	..	681	..	..	..	681	1,015	1,165
Pacific Islands (British)	546	100	35	..	..	681	1,683	694
Other British Countries ..	170	..	..	..	..	170	336	44
Egypt ..	487	359	..	..	..	846	1,377	744
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	693
Panama ..	799	..	..	..	..	799	1,717	..
Philippine Islands	374	34	..	..	..	408	1,163	413
Other Foreign Countries ..	231	5	3	..	1	240	582	233
Total Three months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	53,965	73,758	2,069	23,474	8,547	161,813	346,119	..
1934-35..	62,322	133,985	28,637	7,625	12,532	..	..	245,101
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 108,627	£A. 152,792	£A. 3,633	£A. 59,245	£A. 21,822	..	£A. 346,119	£A. ..
1934-35..	143,059	303,371	50,131	19,056	31,459	..	..	547,076



## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

## WOOL, GREASY.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Three Months.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.

## QUANTITY.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	101,682	7,661	41,176	34,288	74,184	..	258,991	269,140
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
India ..	..	1,723	..	..	2	..	1,725	..
Austria ..	4,184	..	189	..	..	..	4,373	..
Belgium ..	51,345	6,325	26,329	9,924	13,288	..	107,211	79,303
Czechoslovakia	4,306	..	6,883	1,779	1,139	..	14,107	1,911
France ..	25,608	3,257	15,819	6,259	13,337	..	64,280	38,735
Germany ..	13,085	1,352	15,915	2,165	1,201	..	33,718	22,557
Italy ..	6,745	1,284	6,963	2,628	1,007	..	18,627	11,405
Japan ..	148,515	26,465	104,621	20,075	12,470	..	312,146	163,706
Netherlands ..	11,480	3,287	17,882	7,407	..	..	40,056	16,005
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..
Poland ..	565	..	6,135	352	2,055	..	9,107	2,047
Spain ..	146	366	17	117	..	..	646	312
Sweden ..	935	..	384	..	..	..	1,319	4,032
Switzerland ..	9	..	9	..	..	..	18	1,037
United States of America ..	816	354	..	..	..	..	1,170	18
Total Three Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36..	369,425	52,074	242,322	84,994	118,683	..	867,498	..
1934-35..	238,991	40,872	230,552	35,873	64,030	..	..	610,318

## VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	511,833	31,922	218,482	201,777	363,689	..	1,327,703	1,238,465
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
India ..	..	6,730	..	..	10	..	6,740	..
Austria ..	28,429	..	961	..	..	..	29,390	..
Belgium ..	228,831	26,095	109,076	47,942	54,425	..	466,369	268,702
Czechoslovakia	28,544	..	38,112	9,179	6,239	..	82,074	9,524
France ..	114,861	10,117	67,997	28,466	59,120	..	280,561	130,852
Germany ..	75,686	6,012	92,522	10,098	6,458	..	190,776	86,522
Italy ..	38,217	8,429	31,591	10,071	4,422	..	92,730	45,231
Japan ..	879,906	101,097	548,960	100,098	67,183	..	1,687,244	777,535
Netherlands ..	73,213	17,532	103,945	35,144	..	..	229,834	73,029
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	461
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Caledonia	25	..	..	..	..	..	25	..
Poland ..	2,655	..	29,975	1,392	10,468	..	44,490	7,865
Spain ..	913	1,201	106	347	..	..	2,567	1,692
Sweden ..	4,367	..	2,039	..	..	..	6,406	18,374
Switzerland ..	50	..	53	..	..	..	103	5,895
United States of America ..	5,540	2,681	..	..	..	..	8,221	153
Total Three Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36..	1,993,070	211,816	1,243,819	444,514	572,014	..	4,465,233	..
1934-35..	1,015,653	178,567	1,065,670	139,591	269,429	..	..	2,664,910

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, SCOURED.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	cental. 20,111	cental. 22,368	cental. 26,459	cental. 9,681	cental. 5,021	cental. 744	cental. 84,884	cental. 77,262
" (a)	590	..	..	..	..	..	590	2,176
Canada	2,221	2,640	..	..	..	..	4,861	1,701
" (a)	8,142	..	..	..	..	..	8,142	1,281
Hong Kong	155	..	..	..	..	..	155	213
India	487	648	..	..	..	..	648	169
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	487	387
New Zealand	..	24	..	..	..	..	24	66
" (a)	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Austria	1,123	..	..	..	..	..	1,123	268
Belgium	20,024	1,795	5,154	4,138	1,114	..	32,225	19,369
China..	40	..	..	..	..	..	40	189
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	808
France	17,467	3,519	4,146	1,705	260	..	27,097	9,821
Germany	2,893	3,585	4,153	328	533	..	11,492	4,424
Greece	..	295	..	..	..	..	295	69
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	349
Italy	1,621	..	259	224	..	..	2,104	1,352
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108
Japan	510	1,441	261	..	..	..	2,212	2,300
Mexico	360	171	..	..	..	..	531	110
" (a)	1,336	235	..	..	..	..	1,571	..
Netherlands	2,911	594	665	786	..	..	4,956	1,468
Poland	2,033	613	1,303	..	..	..	3,949	444
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
Spain	..	187	113	162	..	..	462	1,038
Sweden	15	1,735	..	93	..	..	1,843	2,267
United States of America	228	..	..	..	..	..	228	..
Other Foreign Countries	812	301	31	164	..	..	1,308	80
" (a)	305	..	..	..	..	..	305	..
Total Three Months—								
1935-36.	83,384	40,652	42,544	17,281	6,928	744	191,533	..
1934-35.	47,829	31,543	37,824	8,451	1,801	371	..	127,819

(a) Wool Tops.

## VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	159,275	151,596	220,738	68,143	31,273	5,063	636,088	595,338
" (a)	6,574	..	..	..	..	..	6,574	23,076
Canada	16,116	17,983	..	..	..	..	34,099	12,195
" (a)	96,628	..	..	..	..	..	96,623	12,618
Hong Kong	1,136	..	..	..	..	..	1,136	1,784
India	..	3,974	..	..	..	..	3,974	881
" (a)	5,960	..	..	..	..	..	5,960	4,504
New Zealand	..	76	..	..	..	..	76	497
" (a)	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..
Austria	9,446	..	..	..	..	..	9,446	1,836
Belgium	157,729	11,967	45,986	31,592	7,215	..	254,489	170,752
China..	344	..	..	..	..	..	344	2,783
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,833
France	145,458	25,141	30,114	14,290	1,992	..	216,995	76,386
Germany	20,437	26,911	40,650	2,868	2,509	..	93,375	33,834
Greece	..	2,260	..	..	..	..	2,260	490
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,504
Italy	16,998	..	2,324	2,278	..	..	21,600	9,018
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,770
Japan	3,780	9,844	1,764	..	..	..	15,388	17,952
Mexico	4,183	1,086	..	..	..	..	5,269	599
" (a)	19,126	2,657	..	..	..	..	21,783	..
Netherlands	26,382	3,538	6,691	6,328	..	..	42,939	9,786
Poland	23,093	3,499	13,811	..	..	..	40,403	2,442
Portugal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	841
Spain	..	1,127	1,281	1,717	..	..	4,125	8,796
Sweden	118	9,671	..	657	..	..	10,446	16,933
United States of America	1,871	..	..	..	..	..	1,871	..
Other Foreign Countries	5,132	2,004	329	1,716	..	..	9,181	720
" (a)	3,082	..	..	..	..	..	3,082	..
Total Three Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1935-36..	722,868	273,340	363,688	129,589	42,989	5,963	1,537,537	..
1934-35..	412,565	218,221	320,948	54,775	9,267	1,400	..	1,017,176

(a) Wool Tops.

## PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

SEPTEMBER QUARTER, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Three Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

## FRUITS DRIED (a)—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES, AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	698,694	48,082	..	235,811	2,800	985,387	19,821	668,493
Canada ..	2,800	4,200	..	4,480	..	11,480	296	86,576
India and Ceylon ..	710	1,298	..	2,420	..	4,428	149	13,312
New Zealand ..	135,344	178,136	..	147,734	..	461,214	13,595	480,045
Other British Countries ..	692	846	35	..	..	1,573	52	9,361
Foreign Countries	3,882	327	..	1,845	..	6,054	179	7,190
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36 ..	842,122	232,889	35	392,290	2,800	1,470,136	..	..
1934-35 ..	411,529	198,909	..	654,539	..	..	..	1,264,977
Value—								
1935-36 ..	£A. 14,982	£A. 8,171	£A. 2	£A. 10,887	£A. 50	..	£A. 34,092	£A. ..
1934-35 ..	9,133	6,403	..	20,228	..	..	..	35,764

(a) Exclusive of Currants and Raisins.

## FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	26,479	66,534	4,452	2,173	4,881	104,519	171,564	99,551
Canada ..	5,239	5,372	3,430	..	..	14,041	25,098	22,732
India and Ceylon ..	224	447	11	..	341	1,023	2,284	1,028
New Zealand ..	3,035	9,026	851	..	717	13,629	21,972	5,891
Pacific Islands (British) ..	242	212	11	..	141	606	1,359	1,552
Other British Countries ..	29	352	..	..	15	396	547	1,410
Netherlands East Indies ..	1	424	1	..	..	426	656	404
Other Foreign Countries ..	30	144	540	1	38	753	990	326
Total Three Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36 ..	35,279	82,511	9,296	2,174	6,133	135,393	..	..
1934-35 ..	26,893	79,354	20,145	1,232	3,320	..	..	130,944
Value—								
1935-36 ..	£A. 64,235	£A. 127,889	£A. 15,616	£A. 3,496	£A. 13,234	..	£A. 224,470	£A. ..
1934-35 ..	37,874	116,263	37,200	1,805	6,983	..	..	200,125

## Section IV.—Finance.

## (A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
<b>TAXATION—</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Customs .. .. .	18,224,227	18,565,630	21,313,793	22,326,823	25,289,719
Excise .. .. .	10,070,840	9,840,166	11,678,650	11,928,019	12,579,767
Sales Tax .. .. .	3,472,854	8,425,067	9,369,276	8,695,689	8,554,076
Flour Tax .. .. .				1,253,957	798,354
Land Tax .. .. .	2,758,593	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,281,424
Probate and Succession Duties ..	2,068,865	1,385,811	1,126,906	1,511,296	1,507,827
Income Tax .. .. .	13,604,374	18,431,982	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,761,619
Income Tax—Commonwealth					
Salaries .. .. .	34,475	4,304			
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	186,661	133,072	134,042	51,216	Dr. 599
War-time Profits Tax .. .. .	Dr. 794	Dr. 33,755	Dr. 5,750	1,567	Dr. 17,663
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>50,420,100</b>	<b>53,959,042</b>	<b>56,146,036</b>	<b>56,408,723</b>	<b>58,754,524</b>
<b>BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—</b>					
Post Office (b) .. .. .	12,839,104	12,363,151	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,944,930
Railways—					
Trans-Australian .. .. .	190,028	177,254	187,043	205,052	215,012
North Australian .. .. .	28,986	23,548	22,149	27,714	38,352
Central Australian .. .. .	86,360	85,456	86,938	94,444	80,985
Federal Capital Territory ..	3,863	4,295	4,858	4,530	83
<b>Total Railways .. .. .</b>	<b>309,237</b>	<b>290,553</b>	<b>300,988</b>	<b>331,740</b>	<b>334,432</b>
<b>Total Business Undertakings..</b>	<b>13,148,341</b>	<b>12,653,704</b>	<b>12,894,580</b>	<b>13,460,911</b>	<b>14,279,362</b>
<b>OTHER REVENUE—</b>					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement .. .. .	1,387,151	1,174,187	1,083,865	1,083,865	1,116,827
Other .. .. .	1,668,479	1,427,307	1,384,639	1,327,195	1,430,570
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. ..	54,429	48,798	45,018	51,444	55,209
Bankruptcy .. .. .	44,395	41,943	31,787	32,475	31,325
Coinage .. .. .	141,846	191,136	49,568	139,263	133,703
Defence .. .. .	79,005	50,510	47,753	41,213	43,769
Quarantine .. .. .	20,814	16,488	17,312	17,068	18,904
Marine .. .. .	196,501	201,218	205,133	193,532	212,526
Territories .. .. .	207,192	202,402	202,936	235,091	250,087
Net Profit, Note Issue .. .. .	449,506	1,305,955	1,108,519	723,998	797,344
Ex-enemy Properties .. .. .	1,500,000				
Export Charges .. .. .	80,785	64,092	Dr. 1,874	2,072	Dr. 1,805
Other.. .. .	168,370	195,516	297,537	220,098	246,760
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>5,998,473</b>	<b>4,919,552</b>	<b>4,472,193</b>	<b>4,072,314</b>	<b>4,335,219</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>69,566,920</b>	<b>71,532,298</b>	<b>73,512,809</b>	<b>73,941,953</b>	<b>77,369,105</b>
<b>PER HEAD (c)—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Taxation .. .. .	7 15 2	8 4 8	8 10 1	8 9 6	8 15 4
Business Undertakings .. .. .	2 0 6	1 18 8	1 19 1	2 0 5	2 2 7
Other.. .. .	0 18 5	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 12 3	0 12 11
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>10 14 1</b>	<b>10 18 4</b>	<b>11 2 8</b>	<b>11 2 2</b>	<b>11 10 10</b>

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on preliminary results of 1933 Census.



## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements.(a)

Departments, &c.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General .. .. .	29,505	25,833	25,401	27,225	28,026
Parliament .. .. .	427,016	459,109	345,532	357,204	487,985
Prime Minister .. .. .	1,468,390	1,315,482	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,570,765
Treasury .. .. .	1,487,920	2,953,972	2,256,959	2,414,742	2,615,881
Attorney-General .. .. .	233,199	196,528	197,070	207,270	223,258
Interior .. .. .	1,085,904	994,019	970,862	987,333	1,014,178
Defence—Military .. .. .	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,456,441	1,683,514	1,909,295
Navy .. .. .	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,586,185	1,691,110	1,954,853
Air .. .. .	547,172	482,737	475,132	480,872	599,295
Trade and Customs .. .. .	1,156,604	984,516	911,946	797,421	881,964
Health .. .. .	226,634	180,005	175,426	184,336	190,681
Commerce .. .. .	600,414	581,972	763,058	888,133	958,293
Postmaster-General .. .. .	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,703,098	11,422,679	12,015,696
Railways .. .. .	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,016,748	1,066,006	1,160,822
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	598,947	606,580	585,005	534,017	539,798
Northern Territory .. .. .	149,152	161,271	145,013	154,683	165,369
Papua .. .. .	52,969	47,857	52,136	67,369	69,160
New Guinea .. .. .	8,054	2,947	2,740	2,989	8,578
Norfolk Island .. .. .	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000
Total, Territories .. .. .	813,122	822,155	788,394	762,058	780,905
New Works .. .. .	74,445	832,622	874,390	1,443,693	1,052,133
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange .. .. .	19,812,326	12,485,113	11,358,343	11,147,464	10,692,753
War Pensions .. .. .	7,987,038	7,449,180	6,954,023	7,026,973	7,369,516
Repatriation .. .. .	1,055,795	907,848	655,935	684,378	768,478
Other .. .. .	285,069	171,272	153,661	295,548	187,119
Total, War, &c. .. .. .	29,140,828	20,963,413	19,121,967	19,154,363	19,017,861
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts .. .. .	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts .. .. .	1,057,703	1,153,591	1,188,522	1,289,819	1,330,910
Special Grants .. .. .	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads .. .. .	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,922,048	2,207,683	2,465,980
For Unemployment Relief .. .. .	750,000	..	..	..	..
Total to or for States .. .. .	13,112,615	12,100,642	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,781,802
Invalid and Old-age Pensions .. .. .	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,771,061	10,963,090	11,762,030
Maternity Allowances .. .. .	630,652	378,022	320,986	302,923	329,321
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	..	..	2,249,692	3,044,195	4,322,856
Grand Total .. .. .	80,324,539	70,218,207	69,966,201	72,040,383	76,657,900
Per head of population (b) .. .. .	£12 7 3	£10 4 4	£10 15 10	£10 18 4	£11 8 9

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on preliminary results of 1933 Census.

(c) Omitting £6,160,000 paid out of accumulated excess receipts as at 30th June, 1934.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Results.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Excess Receipts .. .. .	..	1,314,091a	3,546,608a	1,301,570a	711,205b
Deficiency .. .. .	10,757,619	..	..	..	..

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year. (b) From the excess receipts for the three years ended 30th June, 1934, viz., £6,162,269, the following expenditure was made in 1934-35:—Defence Equipment, £4,160,000, and Financial Assistance to the States, £2,000,000. It is proposed to allocate in 1935-36 £500,000 for financial assistance to the States and apply the balance of the accumulated excess receipts at 30th June to the reduction of deficits.

## Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	Total to 30th June, 1935.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks		..			..	733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 165,000	..	Cr. 821,910	Cr. 469	..	7,571,681
F.C.T. Works, Services, and						
Acquisition of Land	263,077	..	(b) 100,000	58,764	105,109	7,513,998
Parliament House, Canberra	..	..	..	..	..	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks,						
&c.	458	..	..	137,818	2,475	567,377
Rifles and Ammunition Re-						
serve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	..	..	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	6,229	..	..	..	Cr. 13,765	1,524,091
Fleet Construction	..	..	..	27,635	135,484	518,516
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	8,766	..	..	..	1,790	467,369
Civil Aviation	13,596	..	..	..	20,198	81,403
Buildings and Works, Muni-						
tions Production	38,467	..	..	..	4,857	1,191,859
Lighthouses and Lighthouse						
Services	89,500	..	..	..	..	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	122,000	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con-						
struction	1,248,197	..	..	..	1,162,415	31,187,383
Post Office Buildings and						
Land	38,190	..	..	..	78,225	3,476,607
Wireless	1,727	..	..	..	..	56,608
Serum and Health Labora-						
tories	..	..	..	..	605	75,825
Other Health Services	..	..	..	..	9,468	30,475
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	30,387	..	..	..	1,197	6,662,495
North Australian	910	..	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	30,185	..	..	..	104	2,477,937
Federal Capital Territory	175	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	68,000	..	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	..	4,364,000
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	154,906	..	..	..	4,386	7,318,909
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not						
elsewhere included	10,653	..	..	..	2	128,538
North Australia Commission	16,103	..	..	..	7,618	118,821
Railways, Wharves, Build-						
ings, &c.—Papua and New						
Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	71,556
Assistance to States—						
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Forestry	..	..	..	..	64,000	64,000
Mining	..	..	..	..	75,000	75,000
Unemployment Relief	..	153,873	1,155,693	300,161	272,883	1,882,614
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	2,582	2,582
Total, Works	1,976,526	153,873	428,783	521,909	1,934,633	85,033,765
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories						
for Works—						
Papua	7,500	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	7,000	..	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration (a)	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of						
Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of						
Amalgamated Wireless,						
Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-						
netting	..	..	..	..	..	610,833
Wheat Bounty	..	3,296,464	132,807	257	..	3,429,528
Total Loan Expenditure	1,991,026	3,450,337	561,595	522,166	1,934,633	91,492,632

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE  
AT 30th SEPT., 1935.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War .. .. .	187,668,493	90,744,380	..	278,412,873
Works and other Purposes	32,313,664	66,488,759	16,514,929	115,317,352
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. .. .	219,982,157	157,233,139	16,514,929	393,730,225
Per head of population ..	£32 13 2	£23 6 10	£2 9 0	£58 9 0
States—				
Debts of the States ..	432,313,895	388,973,822	29,033,926	850,321,643
Per head of population (b) ..	£64 6 3	£57 17 4	£4 6 5	£126 10 0
Total Public Debt ..	652,296,052	546,206,961	45,548,855	1,244,051,868
Per head of population ..	£96 16 9	£81 1 9	£6 15 3	£184 13 9

**INTEREST PAYABLE.**

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War .. .. .	7,495,213	(f) 426,008	..	7,921,221
Works and other Purposes	924,482	2,682,387	805,446	4,412,315
Total—Commonwealth Purposes .. .. .	8,419,695	3,108,395	805,446	12,333,536
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 7	£4 0 2	£4 17 7	£3 18 7
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	15,308,780	15,877,492	1,480,306	32,666,578
Average Rate % ..	£3 10 0	£4 1 8	£5 2 0	£3 16 10
Grand Total .. .. .	23,728,475	18,985,887	2,285,752	45,000,114
Average Rate % ..	£3 12 9	£4 1 5	£5 0 4	£3 15 4

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 30th September, 1935.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

### AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1930 (a) .. .. .	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084	18,144	40.5
1931 (a) .. .. .	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a) .. .. .	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,450	20.6
1933 (a) .. .. .	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1934 (a) .. .. .	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	(c) 15,524	33.0
1935 (b) — January .. ..	20,362,370	27,187,737	47,550,107	(c) 15,708	33.0
February .. .. .	20,671,672	26,378,435	47,050,107	(c) 15,708	33.4
March .. .. .	20,449,319	26,600,788	47,050,107	(c) 15,708	33.4
April .. .. .	21,280,218	27,269,889	48,550,107	(c) 15,994	32.9
May .. .. .	20,183,536	26,866,571	47,050,107	(c) 15,994	34.0
June .. .. .	20,202,000	26,848,107	47,050,107	(c) 15,994	34.0
July .. .. .	20,411,605	26,633,331	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
August .. .. .	19,727,714	27,317,222	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
September .. .. .	19,359,315	27,685,621	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements.  
English sterling.

(b) On last Monday in each month.

(c) Includes

### COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	29th Sept., 1931.	27th Sept., 1932.	25th Sept., 1933.	24th Sept., 1934.	23rd Sept., 1935.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. .. .. .	2,949,614	3,049,936	3,233,430	3,594,409	3,634,010
£1 .. .. .	15,228,597	14,780,055	14,848,498	16,624,873	17,247,446
£5 .. .. .	10,976,025	10,105,985	9,660,580	10,401,075	10,215,480
£10 .. .. .	5,860,360	4,968,070	4,802,960	5,449,450	4,994,170
£20 .. .. .	569,680	438,680	364,940	325,100	291,780
£50 .. .. .	2,088,250	1,581,700	1,493,250	1,733,000	1,332,450
£100 .. .. .	3,458,900	2,848,000	2,400,300	2,651,200	2,291,600
£1,000 .. .. .	10,922,000	11,283,000	10,247,000	6,721,000	7,038,000
Held by banks	25,896,236	24,202,937	22,168,712	21,142,490	19,359,315
Held by public	26,157,190	24,850,489	24,882,246	26,407,617	27,685,621
Total .. .. .	52,053,426	49,053,426	47,050,958	47,550,107	47,044,936
Reserve	Gold .. .. .	2,000,000	507,537	507,537	507,537
	English .. .. .	8,499,340	10,999,412	15,200,000	15,486,489
	Sterling .. .. .				
	Total .. .. .	10,500,439	11,506,949	15,707,537	15,994,026
Percentage on circulation		20.17	21.40	24.46	33.03
					34.00

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.35.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.35. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
New South Wales	74,652	35,522	110,174	281	134	s. d. 33 7	s. d. 33 10	£ 4,709,580	s. d. 35 9
Victoria .. .. .	58,059	17,253	75,312	315	94	33 5	34 4	3,254,242	35 5
Queensland .. ..	24,346	11,029	35,375	251	114	33 5	34 1	1,530,334	31 10
South Australia	18,734	5,783	24,517	318	98	33 0	34 0	1,033,756	35 4
Western Australia	12,840	4,290	17,130	289	96	33 3	34 1	738,789	33 4
Tasmania .. .. .	8,495	2,975	11,470	373	130	33 4	34 0	495,329	43 3
Total .. .. .	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	33 5	34 0	11,762,030	35 1

(a) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate has been £1 15s.  
Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

(b) Includes amounts paid to



## OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population. (a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	£ 1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,634	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,424,616	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	75	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	80	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	132,234	52,399	185,633	215	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	221	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	227	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,166	63,304	218,500	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1934(d) ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	11,762,030	33 7

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

## WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.			
New South Wales	25,102	9,457	50,675	85,234	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Victoria ..	25,455	9,174	54,938	89,567	1 14 4	0 13 2	0 19 2			
Queensland ..	8,234	2,794	17,217	28,245	2 1 7	0 13 11	1 2 0			
South Australia ..	4,079	2,383	8,786	15,248	1 19 7	0 16 3	1 2 6			
Western Australia	7,031	2,334	15,071	24,436	1 16 8	0 13 8	1 0 4			
Tasmania ..	3,146	1,273	8,104	12,523	2 6 9	0 14 1	1 2 4			
London ..	1,664	2,667	3,572	7,903	2 6 11	1 3 9	1 8 7			
South Africa ..	45	26	69	140	1 17 7	1 1 4	1 6 5			
New Zealand ..	224	163	329	716	1 15 9	0 19 7	1 4 9			
Elsewhere ..	18	5	26	49	1 19 9	0 15 5	1 4 4			
Total ..	74,998	30,276	158,787	264,061	1 18 10	0 14 6	1 1 5			

## AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,736,872	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888
Victoria ..	2,367,707	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734
Queensland ..	877,044	817,780	755,447	780,673	807,070
South Australia ..	496,704	453,728	421,491	427,365	445,820
Western Australia ..	787,319	698,356	629,357	627,403	651,797
Tasmania ..	356,801	339,738	320,586	335,304	361,067
Elsewhere ..	373,733	325,201	330,553	316,514	319,781
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>7,996,180</b>	<b>7,440,188</b>	<b>6,925,830</b>	<b>7,048,592</b>	<b>7,360,057</b>

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1930 ..	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934 ..	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935 ..	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
<b>Total since 10.10.12</b>	<b>1,116,397</b>	<b>733,283</b>	<b>411,502</b>	<b>243,635</b>	<b>178,011</b>	<b>116,705</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>2,800,419</b>

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1933-34.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	%
<b>Individuals—</b>				
Under £201 ..	149,366	197,414	1 6 5	3.1
£201 to £500 ..	46,987	374,427	7 19 3	5.9
£501 to £1,000 ..	22,769	656,925	28 17 0	10.4
£1,001 and over ..	13,245	3,079,697	232 10 4	48.8
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>232,367</b>	<b>4,308,463</b>	<b>18 10 10</b>	<b>68.2</b>
<b>Companies ..</b>	<b>6,449</b>	<b>2,007,879</b>	<b>311 6 11</b>	<b>31.8</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..</b>	<b>238,816</b>	<b>6,316,342</b>	<b>28 9 0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) Assessed on income for year 1932-33.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<b>NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—</b>					
Resident Owners .. ..	25,197	25,378	23,193	21,834	20,893
Absentee Owners .. ..	2,914	2,776	2,703	2,423	2,424
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>28,111</b>	<b>28,154</b>	<b>25,896</b>	<b>24,257</b>	<b>23,317</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—</b>					
Resident .. ..	£ 279,642,752	£ 274,174,073	£ 244,273,663	£ 236,953,275	£ 216,348,285
Absentee .. ..	2,514,091	2,230,490	1,871,737	1,913,332	1,794,189
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>282,156,843</b>	<b>276,404,563</b>	<b>246,145,400</b>	<b>238,866,607</b>	<b>218,142,474</b>
<b>UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—</b>					
Resident .. ..	317,316,861	328,280,451	281,157,347	262,896,516	254,050,276
Absentee .. ..	2,708,156	2,556,163	2,108,253	2,056,938	1,994,618
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>320,025,017</b>	<b>330,836,614</b>	<b>283,265,600</b>	<b>264,953,454</b>	<b>256,044,894</b>
<b>TAX ASSESSED ON—</b>					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	2,022,964	2,151,351	1,742,358	1,097,523	793,617
Absentee Owners ..	21,010	21,313	17,791	11,091	7,979
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>2,043,974</b>	<b>2,172,664</b>	<b>1,760,149</b>	<b>1,108,614</b>	<b>801,596</b>
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	917,435	936,817	709,733	418,511	313,593
Absentee Owners ..	7,334	6,772	3,759	2,313	2,138
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>924,769</b>	<b>943,589</b>	<b>713,492</b>	<b>420,824</b>	<b>315,731</b>
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,940,399	3,088,168	2,452,091	1,516,034	1,107,210
Absentee Owners ..	28,344	28,085	21,550	13,404	10,117
<b>TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>2,968,743</b>	<b>3,116,253</b>	<b>2,473,641</b>	<b>1,529,438</b>	<b>1,117,327</b>
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	63,776,930	64,448,885	60,624,863	59,082,748	59,440,005
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.480d.	3.514d.	2.825d.	1.709d.	1.275d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1935.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1931.. ..	2,964,310	11,536	2,838,305	7,609	129,932
1932.. ..	2,396,590	6,863	2,238,931	4,860	159,662
1933.. ..	1,517,575	4,433	1,410,847	3,428	107,733
1934.. ..	1,132,336	2,783	1,041,533	1,426	92,160
1935.. ..	1,092,850	2,701	943,272	1,073	151,206
Total 1910-11 to 1934-35	53,367,857	126,740	52,541,801	107,455	845 341

**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.**

Month.	1933-34.(b)			1934-35.		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable..(c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July .. .. .	27,066	11,654	693	27,203	12,167	608
August .. .. .	30,101	13,403	804	29,139	13,124	656
September .. .. .	30,717	14,736	884	29,832	13,878	694
Total, September Quarter	87,884	39,793	2,381	86,174	39,169	1,958
October .. .. .	31,951	15,027	885	32,968	14,685	734
November .. .. .	33,520	14,700	735	29,881	13,305	665
December .. .. .	30,611	13,868	693	32,507	13,604	680
Total, December Quarter	96,082	43,595	2,313	95,356	41,594	2,079
January .. .. .	29,069	11,242	562	27,527	11,486	574
February .. .. .	26,879	12,010	601	27,077	12,175	609
March .. .. .	30,016	14,044	702	29,514	13,127	656
Total, March Quarter ..	85,964	37,296	1,865	84,118	36,788	1,839
April .. .. .	28,777	13,130	656	30,851	13,853	693
May .. .. .	31,039	14,732	737	33,570	14,911	746
June .. .. .	27,566	12,759	638	28,896	12,484	625
Total, June Quarter ..	87,382	40,621	2,031	93,317	41,248	2,064
Total for Year ..	357,312	161,305	8,590	358,965	158,799	7,940

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Final figures. (c) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Figures for 1934-35 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1935.

**COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.**

Commodity Group.	1933-34 (twelve months), July to June.(c)			1934-35 (twelve months), July to June.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	16,012	5,471	290	16,350	5,336	267
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. .. .	19,879	4	..	21,079	..	..
3. Sugar .. .. .	6,291	3	..	3,784	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. .. .	86,821	22,678	1,211	83,285	21,219	1,061
5. Textiles and Attire .. .. .	53,737	45,631	2,431	49,736	42,673	2,134
6. Metals and Machinery .. .. .	50,488	26,319	1,396	54,132	28,016	1,401
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes .. .. .	22,075	4,622	245	25,854	4,622	231
8. Earthenware, &c. .. .. .	8,138	4,656	251	7,114	3,227	161
9. Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	9,683	3,924	214	8,250	2,697	135
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane .. .. .	14,809	7,120	387	13,768	4,332	216
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. .. .	6,029	4,006	214	7,446	5,118	256
12. Leather and Rubber .. .. .	16,913	11,863	628	14,947	11,618	581
13. Paper and Stationery .. .. .	11,921	7,391	392	12,484	7,793	390
14. Vehicles .. .. .	14,516	12,804	674	19,973	17,627	881
15. Musical Instruments .. .. .	252	186	10	261	181	9
16. Miscellaneous .. .. .	12,148	4,555	243	11,905	4,139	207
17. Unallotted .. .. .	7,600	72	4	8,597	201	10
Total .. .. .	357,312	161,305	8,590	358,965	158,799	7,940
States—						
New South Wales .. .. .	131,552	62,601	3,335	138,151	63,846	3,192
Victoria .. .. .	112,995	53,935	2,867	111,616	52,372	2,619
Queensland .. .. .	53,090	20,277	1,082	50,762	19,934	997
South Australia .. .. .	26,613	11,770	627	25,598	10,802	540
Western Australia .. .. .	23,553	9,728	519	23,151	9,295	465
Tasmania .. .. .	9,458	2,979	159	9,628	2,529	126
Northern Territory .. .. .	51	15	1	59	21	1
Total .. .. .	357,312	161,305	8,590	358,965	158,799	7,940

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Figures for 1934-35 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to June, 1935. (c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 137. (d) Preliminary figures.



## (B.) STATE FINANCE.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1933-34.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (d) ..	14,198,932	8,461,944	3,279,820	2,909,126	1,368,720	1,132,889	31,351,431
Railways and Tramways ..	18,355,241	8,876,355	6,103,881	2,609,470	3,165,594	392,569	39,503,110
Land ..	1,598,086	378,878	1,357,481	188,025	312,818	55,442	3,890,730
Commonwealth Payments ..	2,917,411	2,337,159	1,096,235	1,733,816	1,073,432	646,859	9,804,912
All other Sources ..	8,439,768	4,513,403	2,021,968	2,747,549	2,561,133	470,455	20,754,276
Total Revenue ..	45,509,438	24,567,739	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	105,304,459
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 17 8 3	£ s. d. 13 9 3	£ s. d. 14 11 7	£ s. d. 17 9 10	£ s. d. 19 5 2	£ s. d. 11 15 7	£ s. d. 15 17 2

Year ended 30th June—

## REVENUE, 1930 TO 1934.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	48,791,604	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	115,371,110
1931 ..	45,857,292	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	108,527,275
1932 ..	45,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,872
1933 ..	49,329,557	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,447,242
1934 ..	45,509,438	24,567,739	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,698,214	105,304,459

## EXPENDITURE, 1933-34.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	13,825,519	7,605,120	5,437,633	4,618,800	3,565,736	1,093,694	36,146,502
Exchange ..	1,908,711	810,004	853,409	607,748	504,286	120,633	4,804,791
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,163,261	6,011,453	4,403,370	2,067,610	2,366,443	394,174	29,406,311
All other Expenditure ..	19,028,047	10,910,220	4,293,504	3,737,644	2,834,144	1,137,598	41,941,157
Total Expenditure ..	48,925,538	25,336,797	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	112,298,761
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 14 5	£ s. d. 13 17 8	£ s. d. 15 15 4	£ s. d. 18 18 10	£ s. d. 21 0 11	£ s. d. 11 19 9	£ s. d. 16 18 2

Year ended 30th June—

## EXPENDITURE, 1930 TO 1934.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	53,603,952	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	124,249,070
1931 ..	54,609,697	23,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	124,055,452
1932 ..	59,834,538	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,667,109	124,863,082
1933 ..	52,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,038	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,467	116,402,102
1934 ..	48,925,537	25,336,797	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	112,298,760

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways; Tramways; Sydney Harbour Trust; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c.; Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (from 1928-29) and Unemployment Relief Fund (from 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1933-34, see p. 57, Quarterly Summary No. 140.

## NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1933-34.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—							
Railways and Tramways	399,930	1,044	341,917	Cr. 97,186	327,371	Cr. 644	972,433
Roads and Bridges	Cr. 37,927	114,419	210,700	Cr. 12,701	123,815		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	95,977	Cr. 33,260	Cr. 1,172	72,504	240,068	46,825	825,248
Water Supply and Sewerage	288,276	308,183		448,294	547,545		1,592,298
Public Buildings	422,960	Cr. 869	341,245	125,753	98,009	17,675	1,004,773
Unemployment Relief	55,117,403	1,287,744				30,068	6,444,215
Other Public Works	Cr. 3,825	Cr. 54,886	964,495	33,253	36,692	Cr. 1,129	974,600
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d)	Cr. 245	598,835	41,326	124,651	153,184	16,988	874,739
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	393,335		Cr. 199,391	Cr. 31,212	255,656		418,388
Other	326,842	43,919	Cr. 223,040	59,226	738,048		944,995
Other..	1,086	Cr. 14,579	241,102	Cr. 51,116	36,699		213,192
Total Works, &c...	7,003,812	2,190,550	1,717,182	(c) 671,466	2,563,087	118,783	14,264,880
Per Head (a)	£ s. d. 2 13 7	£ s. d. 1 4 0	£ s. d. 1 16 2	£ s. d. 1 3 1	£ s. d. 5 16 5	£ s. d. 0 10 4	£ s. d. 2 3 0
Non Works—							
Revenue Deficits	£3,820,000		1,128,531	1,008,898	788,912		6,746,341
Other	940,043	526,093	100,000		136,561		1,702,697
Grand Total	11,763,855	2,716,643	2,945,713	1,680,364	3,488,560	118,783	22,713,918

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Credits amounting to £259,790, arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund allowed for. (d) Includes advances to settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Includes General Cash Deficit. (f) Includes loans to Local Bodies.

## TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1934.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Works—							
Railways and Tramways	152,326	74,281	61,994	35,285	25,463	7,022	356,871
Roads and Bridges	16,401	11,996	2,674	3,128	2,960		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	20,206	990	2,413	7,821	6,362	6,882	81,833
Water Supply and Sewerage	37,985	28,781		16,420	9,064		92,250
Public Buildings	(e) 8,485	6,412	3,966	3,274	1,716	1,820	25,673
Electricity Supply	1,211	17,839			1,189	8,791	24,030
Other Public Works (d)	23,695	5,108	16,825	10,103	2,274	3,178	61,183
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (e)	14,028	42,340	4,038	13,410	16,955	3,408	94,179
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	14,077		2,257	6,137	2,633		25,104
Other	581	1,996	5,421	1,778	12,544	4	22,324
Other..	3,660	1,740	7,276	1,785	3,525	236	18,222
Total Works	292,655	191,483	106,864	99,141	84,685	26,341	801,169
Non Works—							
Revenue Deficits	(a) 34,094	3,875	2,683	7,746	11,290	497	60,185
Other (b)	14,267	5,454	4,685		3,544		27,950
Grand Total	341,016	200,812	114,232	106,887	99,519	26,838	889,304

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (e) Buildings for Educational and Charitable purposes.

## STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(a)	Aust.	Stg.	(c)	(b)
New South Wales	162,290	161,585	13,226	337,101	5,522	6,661	642	12,825
Victoria	106,522	63,069	4,570	174,161	3,930	2,460	225	6,615
Queensland	48,476	63,172	7,199	118,847	1,756	2,800	412	4,968
South Australia	60,197	43,391	1,762	105,350	2,215	1,704	88	4,007
Western Australia	42,045	44,496	2,049	88,590	1,479	1,764	102	3,345
Tasmania	10,172	13,511	232	23,915	395	495	12	902
Total	429,702	389,224	20,038	847,964	15,297	15,884	1,481	32,662

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

## (C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Quarter ended 30th September.					
	1935.			1934.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus(+) or Deficit.(—)	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus(+) or Deficit.(—)
New South Wales (a)	£'000. 11,116	£'000. 12,261	— 1,145	£'000. 10,136	£'000. 12,159	— 2,023
Victoria ..	4,054	5,350	— 1,296	3,978	5,079	— 1,101
Queensland ..	3,107	3,864	— 757	3,114	3,502	— 388
South Australia ..	2,206	2,698	— 492	2,111	2,591	— 480
Western Australia ..	2,218	2,460	— 242	2,104	2,266	— 162
Tasmania ..	571	591	— 20	555	475	+ 80
Total, Six States	23,272	27,224	— 3,952	21,998	26,072	— 4,074
Commonwealth ..	18,594	16,940	+ 1,654	17,698	(c) 16,426	+ 1,272
Grand Total (b)	39,370	41,678	— 2,298	37,200	40,002	— 2,802

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants, and payments by the States to the Commonwealth in respect of interest on Soldier Land Settlement loans. (c) Excludes Special Appropriations for Defence and non-recurring grants to States from accumulated excess receipts at 30th June, 1934.

## TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales .. ..	2,746	2,020	3,786	3,745
Victoria .. ..	1,098	1,062	1,763	1,653
Queensland .. ..	(d) 535	(d) 478	1,259	1,054
South Australia .. ..	(b) 471	(b) 436	753	764
Western Australia .. ..	(c) 456	(c) 347	582	543
Tasmania .. ..	(b) 229	(b) 206	311	234
Total, Six States .. ..	5,535	4,549	8,454	7,993
Commonwealth .. ..	14,171	13,456	(a) 7,208	(a) 6,577
Grand Total .. ..	19,706	18,005	15,662	14,570

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

## BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS. (a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Quarter ended 30th September.			
	1935.	1934.	1935.	1934.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000
New South Wales (b) .. ..	6,139	5,563	4,346	3,899
Victoria (c) .. ..	2,097	1,993	1,682	1,582
Queensland (d) .. ..	1,754	1,758	1,265	1,115
South Australia .. ..	894	791	644	568
Western Australia .. ..	1,176	1,125	854	708
Tasmania (d) .. ..	97	96	121	105
Total, Six States .. ..	12,157	11,326	8,912	7,977
Commonwealth .. ..	3,679	3,449	2,417	2,245
Grand Total .. ..	15,836	14,775	11,329	10,222

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1934-35.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL									
New South Wales ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ..	..	3,146,495	2,451	1,693,966	1,084,044	5,262,621	1,908,130	866,519	13,964,226
Queensland ..	..	2,603,512	494,593	1,124,933	826,056	1,694,571	1,403,134	846,919	8,993,718
South Australia ..	..	1,800,477	412,459	443,901	501,910	2,414,167	633,059	335,290	6,546,263
Western Australia (d) ..	..	1,473,931	350,832	315,463	206,411	..	565,279	355,183	3,267,099
Tasmania ..	..	551,890	121,895	74,076	252,731	(c) 684,980	318,796	419,912	2,424,280
Total States	..	9,996,671	1,472,093	3,727,374	2,975,994	10,056,339	4,938,984	3,255,459	36,422,914
Commonwealth	37,869,487	8,761,619	1,281,424	1,507,827	..	..	..	9,334,168	58,754,525
Grand Total	37,869,487	18,758,290	2,753,517	5,235,201	2,975,994	10,056,339	4,938,984	12,589,627	95,177,439

## (ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

State, &c.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	1 3 11	..	0 12 10	0 8 3	2 0 3	0 14 6	0 6 3	5 6 0
Victoria ..	..	1 8 4	0 5 5	0 12 3	0 9 0	0 18 5	0 9 3	0 9 3	4 17 11
Queensland ..	..	1 17 5	0 8 7	0 9 4	0 10 5	2 10 3	0 13 2	0 7 1	6 16 3
South Australia ..	..	2 10 6	0 12 0	0 10 10	0 7 1	..	0 19 4	0 12 2	5 11 11
Western Australia (d) ..	..	1 4 11	0 5 6	0 3 4	0 11 5	1 10 11	0 14 5	0 18 11	5 9 5
Tasmania ..	..	1 16 8	0 7 10	0 6 1	0 9 2	..	0 9 8	1 17 8	5 7 1
Total States	..	1 9 11	0 4 5	0 11 2	0 8 11	1 10 0	0 14 9	0 9 9	5 8 11
Commonwealth	5 13 0	1 6 2	0 3 10	0 4 5	..	..	..	1 7 10	8 15 4
Grand Total	5 13 0	2 16 0	0 8 2	0 15 7	0 8 11	1 10 0	0 14 9	1 17 7	14 4 0

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Income Tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes". (c) Financial emergency tax. (d) Partly estimated.

## TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1930 .. ..	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,896,926	92,084,701
1931 .. ..	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,833,562	86,253,668
1932 .. ..	28,405,796	(a) 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933 .. ..	32,992,443	(a) 23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 .. ..	34,254,842	(a) 22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 .. ..	37,869,487	(a) 20,885,038	58,754,525	636,422,914	695,177,439

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £8,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,369,275 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34 and £8,554,076 in 1934-35; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34 and £798,353 in 1934-35. (b) Subject to revision.

## TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—				Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
				Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1930	..	..	..	6 9 11	2 11 0	9 0 11	5 5 9	14 6 4
1931	..	..	..	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	7 15 2	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932	..	..	..	4 6 8	(c) 3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933	..	..	..	4 19 11	(c) 3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934	..	..	..	5 2 11	(c) 3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935	..	..	..	5 13 0	(c) 3 2 4	8 15 4	(d) 5 8 11	(d) 14 4 0

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 8d. per head in 1930-31; £1 5s. 9d. in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34 and £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34 and 2s. 5d. in 1934-35. (d) Subject to revision.



## COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
War Debt ..	Australia	194,633,628	195,315,356	192,389,981	189,403,798	187,716,301
	London	90,744,381	90,744,380	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c.	Australia	27,088,176	27,677,447	28,884,315	29,402,362	32,674,987
	London	66,694,425	68,031,550	67,887,843	66,788,759	66,488,760
	New York	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641
Total ..	Australia	221,721,804	222,992,803	221,274,296	218,806,160	220,391,288
	London	157,438,806	158,775,930	158,042,224	157,533,140	157,233,141
	New York	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641
Total (c)	..	396,316,328	398,884,730	396,806,503	393,050,776	394,151,070
States ..	Australia	335,178,802	363,227,126	386,113,942	410,478,856	429,701,893
	London	394,105,816	395,752,485	392,156,891	389,792,322	389,223,822
	New York	30,435,672	29,963,527	29,580,787	29,230,844	29,038,036
Total (c)	..	759,719,790	788,943,138	807,851,620	829,508,022	847,963,751
Grand Total	Australia	556,900,106	586,219,929	607,388,238	629,285,016	650,093,181
	London	551,544,622	554,528,415	550,799,115	547,325,462	546,456,963
	New York	47,591,390	47,079,524	46,470,770	45,948,320	45,564,677
Total (c)	..	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,798	1,242,114,821

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues. (b) See note at head of this table. (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

## (ii)—DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—		(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.
War Debt ..	Australia	29 16 5	29 13 11	29 0 3	28 7 2	27 18 4
	London	13 18 0	13 15 11	13 13 9	13 11 9	13 9 11
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	4 3 0	4 4 2	4 7 2	4 8 1	4 17 2
	London	10 4 4	10 6 10	10 4 9	10 0 0	9 17 9
	New York	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 0	2 9 2
Total ..	Australia	33 19 5	33 18 1	33 7 5	32 15 3	32 15 6
	London	24 2 4	24 2 9	23 18 6	23 11 9	23 7 8
	New York	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 0	2 9 2
Total (c) ..	..	60 14 4	60 12 11	59 16 11	58 17 0	58 12 4
States ..	Australia	51 9 2	55 6 9	58 7 1	61 11 9	64 0 9
	London	60 10 1	60 5 9	59 5 4	58 9 8	58 0 2
	New York	4 13 6	4 11 4	4 9 5	4 7 9	4 6 7
Total (c) ..	..	116 12 9	120 3 10	122 1 10	124 9 2	126 7 6
Grand Total ..	Australia	85 6 5	89 2 6	91 12 1	94 4 5	96 13 7
	London	84 10 0	84 6 1	83 1 5	81 18 11	81 5 4
	New York	7 5 10	7 3 2	7 0 2	6 17 7	6 15 6
Total (c) ..	..	177 2 3	180 11 9	181 13 8	183 0 11	184 14 5

(a) See note (a) above. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

## (iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(b) 12,190,243	£(b) 8,809,205	£(b) 8,597,257	£(b) 8,462,330	£(b) 8,437,021
	London	7,787,343	(d) 3,938,376	(d) 3,805,859	(d) 3,426,780	(d) 3,108,395
	New York	836,109	834,133	823,249	814,646	805,973
Total (c) ..	..	20,813,695	13,581,714	13,226,365	12,703,756	12,351,389
States ..	Australia	17,551,862	14,271,278	14,500,728	15,074,057	15,297,303
	London	18,244,281	18,442,628	17,279,585	16,111,780	15,883,742
	New York	1,559,597	1,531,720	1,509,006	1,490,270	1,480,500
Total (c) ..	..	37,355,740	34,245,626	33,289,319	32,676,107	32,661,545
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	29,742,105	23,080,483	23,097,985	23,536,387	23,734,324
	London	26,031,624	(d) 22,381,004	(d) 21,085,444	(d) 19,538,569	(d) 18,902,137
	New York	2,395,706	2,365,853	2,332,255	2,304,916	2,286,473
Total (c) ..	..	58,169,435	47,827,340	46,515,684	45,379,863	45,012,934

(a) See note (a) to table on page 58. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220).

## (iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States .. .. .	Australia	(b) £ s. d. 5 6 10	(b) £ s. d. 3 18 9	(b) £ s. d. 3 16 1	(b) £ s. d. 3 14 10	(b) £ s. d. 3 13 0
	London	4 14 5	(d) 4 14 4	(d) 4 9 6	(d) 4 3 7	(d) 4 1 5
	New York	5 0 8	5 0 6	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 4
	Total (c) .. .. .	.. .. .	5 0 8	4 6 4	4 2 8	3 19 5

(a) See note (a) on page 58. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to previous table.

## (v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—							
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th Sept., 1934.	31st March, 1935.	30th June, 1935.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500
	London	175	8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	45,375	48,469	51,033	48,888	45,124
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,405	23,405
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	48,875	48,469	51,033	48,888	45,124
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,625	33,625

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 58.

## (D.) BANKING.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

## AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31 b	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	333,444,936
30.6.32 b	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
30.6.33 b	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	223,975,802	319,776,090	348,793,399
30.6.34 b	173,590	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,289
30.6.35 b	169,063	2,788,702	24,935,091	119,086,856	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
30.9.34 b	170,207	2,693,021	37,723,860	108,342,924	229,164,491	337,507,415	378,094,503
30.9.35 b	168,435	2,732,711	21,738,955	113,664,036	218,132,435	331,796,471	356,436,572

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Ret-oll" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities. (b)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093
30.6.32	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
30.6.33	2,806,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	428,669,995
30.6.34	2,723,905	58,359,387	98,621,741	9,196,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554
30.6.35	2,719,214	42,254,523	97,486,278	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,631,436	437,581,916
30.9.34	2,701,014	56,099,185	98,861,956	9,236,215	4,029,324	1,594,487	267,927,477	440,449,658
30.9.35	2,776,274	38,627,708	95,093,278	9,726,530	3,044,762	1,896,779	285,471,068	436,636,399

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).  
 (b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

## SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,189
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	25,228	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.9.32	70,874	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,965	5,716	244	42	197,801
31.12.32	70,286	66,062	23,148	21,842	9,832	5,677	228	42	197,117
31.3.33	71,254	66,257	22,934	21,857	9,871	5,793	221	38	198,225
30.6.33	72,303	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.9.33	72,358	67,839	23,604	22,668	9,961	5,949	222	40	202,641
31.12.33	72,504	67,861	24,054	22,813	9,978	5,855	224	42	203,331
31.3.34	73,959	68,345	24,154	22,839	10,021	5,941	233	42	205,154
30.6.34	75,714	69,971	24,834	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,076
31.7.34	75,826	69,888	25,000	23,419	10,398	6,086	234	44	210,895
31.8.34	76,091	70,195	25,172	23,541	10,532	6,183	237	43	211,994
30.9.34	76,119	70,355	25,455	23,589	10,563	6,196	234	45	212,556
31.12.34	76,167	70,375	25,809	23,556	10,539	6,198	228	50	212,922
31.3.35	76,650	70,529	25,633	23,511	10,570	6,338	228	50	213,509
30.6.35	77,006	72,019	26,197	24,208	10,929	6,430	230	53	217,972
31.7.35	78,111	71,858	26,447	24,227	11,009	6,486	230	55	218,423
31.8.35	78,317	72,124	26,596	24,351	11,128	6,609	232	59	219,416
30.9.35	78,533	72,159	26,767	24,476	11,170	6,625	230	60	220,020

## AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.28	33 5 11	39 6 6	26 4 7	43 13 2	26 1 11	25 16 2	28 15 10	14 6 10	34 2 10		
30.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 16 10	32 17 9	10 11 7	35 5 3		
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	31 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1		
30.6.31	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	31 2 11	8 12 0	32 12 6		
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	32 0 13	7 8 4	40 1 11		
30.9.32	27 8 4	36 9 5	24 12 5	37 13 3	22 16 10	25 4 7	28 2 8	8 10 10	30 0 3		
31.12.32	27 2 4	36 8 7	24 12 10	37 14 0	22 10 7	24 12 4	26 12 4	8 14 10	29 16 11		
31.3.33	27 8 8	36 8 1	24 7 0	37 13 1	22 11 1	25 7 2	24 17 5	7 17 9	29 18 11		
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	25 3 1	7 18 1	30 10 2		
30.9.33	27 15 2	37 4 7	24 17 4	38 19 5	22 12 9	26 2 3	23 13 10	8 2 1	30 10 2		
31.12.33	27 14 9	37 3 10	25 6 9	39 3 0	22 13 2	25 4 6	24 4 5	8 13 8	30 10 11		
31.3.34	28 4 6	37 7 9	25 7 8	39 3 1	22 14 6	25 17 1	24 18 6	8 14 0	30 16 6		
30.6.34	28 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	25 8 10	8 19 10	31 11 0		
31.7.34(c)	28 18 5	38 3 11	26 1 11	40 3 0	23 10 4	26 14 0	25 4 2	8 18 9	31 11 8		
31.8.34(c)	29 0 5	38 7 4	26 5 6	40 7 2	23 16 5	27 2 5	25 10 4	8 17 1	31 15 0		
30.9.34	28 19 5	38 7 0	26 10 6	40 8 6	23 17 7	27 2 4	25 11 1	8 17 4	31 15 6		
31.12.34	28 17 10	38 5 11	26 17 10	40 6 3	23 16 1	26 15 11	24 15 11	10 4 1	31 15 0		
31.3.35	29 0 5	38 6 11	26 12 9	40 4 0	23 16 0	27 11 10	24 5 7	9 17 8	31 15 10		
30.6.35	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 3	24 15 2	10 9 6	32 8 3		
31.7.35(d)	29 10 8	39 1 11	27 6 5	41 8 6	24 14 0	28 7 2	24 15 1	11 10 5	32 9 8		
31.8.35(d)	29 12 3	39 4 10	27 9 6	41 12 9	24 19 4	28 17 11	25 0 2	11 10 4	32 12 7		
30.9.35(d)	29 13 11	39 5 2	27 13 1	41 17 1	25 1 3	28 19 3	24 14 4	11 15 11	32 14 5		

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters. (c) Based on population at 30th June, 1934. (d) Based on estimated population 30th June, 1935.

## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	225,054	38,411	117,525,178
30.9.33 ..	72,357,678	7,722,149	23,604,139	2,240,308	9,961,345	1,650,818	221,668	40,026	117,798,131
31.12.33 ..	72,503,816	7,860,601	24,053,861	2,245,988	9,978,003	1,638,204	224,114	41,921	118,546,508
31.3.34 ..	73,958,627	8,065,876	24,153,902	2,262,532	10,020,800	1,661,957	232,757	42,463	120,398,914
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,834,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,882	236,436	44,251	123,608,809
30.9.34 ..	76,119,418	8,533,663	25,455,117	2,306,102	10,562,597	1,750,231	234,561	44,693	125,066,382
31.12.34 ..	76,167,292	8,644,413	25,808,901	2,306,760	10,538,824	1,761,624	227,912	50,619	125,596,345
31.3.35 ..	76,650,099	8,694,479	25,632,744	2,420,328	10,569,691	1,800,094	228,381	50,030	126,045,846
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,283	229,896	53,541	128,588,671
31.7.35 ..	78,111,298	8,925,274	26,446,866	2,524,671	11,009,163	1,854,535	229,879	55,042	129,156,723
31.8.35 ..	78,316,954	8,991,707	26,596,220	2,541,556	11,127,691	1,861,246	232,222	58,867	129,726,463
30.9.35 ..	78,533,295	9,016,213	26,767,483	2,582,651	11,169,607	1,879,183	229,500	60,287	130,238,219

## BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1929 ..	£'000. 20,000	£'000. ..	£'000. 15,617	£'000. 15,568	£'000. 3,762	£'000. 3,044	£'000. 2,197	£'000. 524
" 1930—								
To 18th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931 ..	16,000	13,090	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,523	381
" 1934 ..	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935—								
1st to 28th January ..	17,523	12,150	13,049	11,824	2,803	2,056	1,726	492
29th Jan. to 25th Feb. ..	21,300	15,091	14,348	13,457	3,668	2,588	1,888	419
26th Feb. to 25th Mar. ..	17,052	13,315	15,441	14,136	3,449	2,898	1,867	489
26th Mar. to 29th Apr. ..	18,216	13,929	13,235	12,146	3,017	2,590	1,821	485
30th Apr. to 27th May ..	20,432	14,154	14,320	13,868	3,575	2,626	1,792	524
28th May to 24th June ..	20,914	16,803	15,123	13,644	3,763	2,504	1,630	456
25th June to 29th July ..	18,548	14,784	14,295	13,432	3,526	2,356	1,708	465
30th July to 26th Aug. ..	19,654	13,532	12,495	12,093	3,146	2,156	1,654	401
27th Aug. to 30th Sep. ..	17,587	14,760	14,679	12,853	3,601	2,666	1,784	540

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

## A. Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,974 (116)	6,044 (116)	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)
Victoria ..	4,713 (25)	4,717 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,447 (281)	6,529 (268)	6,558 (265)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)
South Australia ..	2,536 (34)	2,529 (34)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,111 (277)	4,180 (277)	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)	4,360 (277)
Tasmania ..	679 (141)	665 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)
Total ..	26,605 (874)	26,809 (861)	26,959 (842)	27,108 (847)	27,130 (847)



## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	15,370,369	15,436,199	15,489,464	15,544,745	15,607,126
New South Wales (e) ..	124,555,236	130,802,362	137,792,319	138,921,968	139,058,321
Victoria (a) (e) ..	74,193,518	74,302,935	74,415,458	74,706,736	75,225,403
Queensland ..	58,727,528	59,497,495	(f)33,884,190	(f)34,098,724	(f)34,389,657
South Australia (b) ..	27,272,316	27,255,643	27,202,936	27,167,930	27,176,158
Western Australia ..	22,846,871	23,329,093	23,648,654	24,159,782	24,704,212
Tasmania ..	6,534,186	6,549,965	6,561,429	6,560,434	6,561,937
Total ..	329,500,024	341,544,692	332,365,450	332,531,319	332,709,814

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

(f) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000, in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
Federal ..	2,124	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,959	6,013	6,050	6,169	6,164
Victoria ..	4,708	4,710	4,720	4,721	4,721
Queensland ..	6,447	6,509	6,550	6,565	6,567
South Australia ..	2,538	2,535	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia ..	4,110	4,123	4,214	4,278	4,351
Tasmania ..	660	665	645	645	645
Total ..	26,546	26,700	26,853	27,042	27,122

## TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	746	651	517	547	551
New South Wales ..	26,714	25,628	25,849	25,562	25,173
Victoria ..	17,671	15,945	15,364	15,321	15,311
Queensland ..	11,859	10,883	10,965	10,826	11,139
South Australia ..	5,551	4,992	4,914	4,910	4,930
Western Australia ..	5,730	5,403	5,093	5,283	5,390
Tasmania ..	1,504	1,251	1,130	1,108	1,134
Total ..	69,775	64,753	63,832	63,557	63,628

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

## GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal ..	404	309	280	309	330
New South Wales ..	18,627	16,006	15,801	16,205	15,690
Victoria ..	12,002	10,008	9,454	9,446	9,175
Queensland ..	7,302	6,477	5,995	5,992	6,230
South Australia ..	3,277	2,586	2,746	2,734	2,560
Western Australia ..	3,659	3,199	2,923	2,932	2,919
Tasmania ..	507	400	381	382	391
Total ..	45,778	38,985	37,580	38,000	37,295

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	554	459	358	348	376
New South Wales .. .. .	14,963	12,900	12,533	11,967	11,204
Victoria .. .. .	9,312	7,500	6,182	6,367	6,241
Queensland .. .. .	5,946	5,075	4,429	4,324	4,494
South Australia .. .. .	3,573	2,734	2,130	1,978	2,029
Western Australia .. .. .	3,113	2,611	2,123	2,111	2,187
Tasmania .. .. .	535	449	387	374	385
Total .. .. .	37,996	31,728	28,142	27,469	26,916
NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	-150	-150	-78	-39	-46
New South Wales .. .. .	3,664	3,106	3,268	4,238	4,486
Victoria .. .. .	2,690	2,508	3,272	3,079	2,934
Queensland .. .. .	1,356	1,402	1,566	1,669	1,736
South Australia .. .. .	-296	-148	616	755	531
Western Australia .. .. .	546	588	800	821	732
Tasmania .. .. .	-28	-49	-6	8	6
Total .. .. .	7,782	7,257	9,438	10,531	10,379

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal .. .. .	-0.98	-0.97	-0.50	-0.25	-0.30
New South Wales .. .. .	2.94	2.40	2.37	3.05	3.23
Victoria .. .. .	3.63	3.38	4.40	4.12	3.90
Queensland .. .. .	2.31	2.38	(b)4.62	(b)4.89	(b)5.05
South Australia .. .. .	-1.09	-0.54	2.26	2.78	1.95
Western Australia .. .. .	2.39	2.52	3.37	3.40	2.97
Tasmania .. .. .	-0.43	-0.74	-0.09	0.12	0.84
Total .. .. .	2.36	(a)2.12	(a)2.92	(a)3.24	(a)3.17

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See note (f) on previous page.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

## PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1934.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,360	645	27,061
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	115	6,353	3,905	2,039	652	689	128	13,881
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	143	7,821	4,572	4,080	1,768	2,059	248	20,691
aMiscellaneous £	73	717	699	(c) 150	171	11	11	1,821
aTotal Revenue £	331	14,891	9,176	6,119	2,570	2,919	387	36,393
aExpenditure £	377	11,203	5,953	4,402	2,036	2,187	385	26,543
aTrain miles run ..	551	25,173	15,311	11,043	4,930	5,521	1,137	63,666
Earnings per train mile	12s. 0d.	11s. 10d.	12s. 0d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 5d.	10s. 7d.	6s. 10d.	11s. 5d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 8d.	8s. 11d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 0d.	8s. 3d.	7s. 11d.	6s. 9d.	8s. 4d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	114.01	75.24	64.88	71.96	79.20	74.90	99.43	72.94
aPassenger Journeys, No.	88	142,520	131,367	22,806	16,271	12,102	1,789	326,943
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	4	5,287	218	544	128	533	269	6,983
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..		1,041	(d)	385	614	390	(b)	2,430
aLive stock carried, tons ..	38	721	587	317	119	93	21	1,896
aOther Goods carried ..	47	4,315	5,065	2,906	1,304	2,196	299	16,132
aTotal Freight carried ..	89	11,364	5,870	4,152	2,165	3,212	589	27,441

(a) 000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1935.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W. (e)	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total. (f)
Miles open .. ..	2,145	..	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,353	645	20,895
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	135	..	4,088	2,128	658	733	133	7,875
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	135	..	4,556	4,940	1,859	2,405	255	14,150
aMiscellaneous £	76	..	777	(c)	152	174	13	1,192
aTotal Revenue £	346	..	9,421	7,068	2,669	3,312	401	23,217
aExpenditure £	380	..	6,183	5,000	2,250	2,383	418	16,614
aTrain miles run ..	536	..	15,536	12,870	5,080	6,025	1,233	41,230
Earnings per train mile	12s. 11d.	..	12s. 2d.	11s. 0d.	10s. 6d.	11s. 0d.	6s. 6d.	11s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile	14s. 2d.	..	8s. 0d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 10d.	7s. 11d.	6s. 9d.	8s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. ..	109.83	..	65.63	70.73	84.23	71.95	104.22	71.55
aPassenger Journeys, No.	98	..	143,688	24,250	16,660	12,876	2,134	199,706
aCoal and Coke carried, tons .. ..	5	..	251	604	121	575	369	1,925
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. ..	1	..	(d)	593	676	428	(b)	1,698
aLive stock carried, tois	22	..	608	423	118	100	22	1,293
aOther Goods carried ..	60	..	5,151	3,220	1,432	2,355	315	12,533
aTotal Freight carried ..	88	..	6,010	4,840	2,347	3,458	706	17,449

(a) ,000 omitted (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

(e) Not available.

(f) Excluding N.S.W.

[The figures in the above table and the last table on the previous page are taken from the quarterly statements, and do not entirely agree with the particulars in the Annual Railways Reports of the several States.]

## B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June—				
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) .. .. . No.	129	115	115	114	123
Registered Aircraft (a) .. ..	225	189	197	188	208
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private .. .. .	407	363	370	429	569
Commercial .. .. .	209	183	184	201	210
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a) .. .. .	293	277	272	261	297
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government .. .. .	57	58	59	64	65
Public .. .. .	66	96	114	126	146
Government Emer- gency Grounds .. .. .	121	121	119	135	138
Flights carried out .. .. .	113,340	96,192	85,346	89,894	114,567
Hours flown .. .. .	44,507	31,959	31,883	35,487	43,876
Approximate mileage .. Miles	3,596,930	2,527,700	2,587,389	3,061,449	3,662,303
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. .. . No.	80,651	56,883	58,155	54,119	45,126
Non-paying .. .. .	13,699	13,771	12,949	10,117	11,715
Total .. .. .	94,350	70,654	71,104	64,236	56,841
Goods, Weight carried(e) .. lb.	204,445	221,552	244,258	296,983	245,801
Mails carried (d) .. .. .	48,503	29,494	36,212	43,627	(f) 43,080
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	29	7	5	10	28
Persons injured .. ..	20	17	6	12	10

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Australia only: New Guinea figures not included.

(d) Weight in lb., all contractors

(e) Including "Stage Freight" in South

Australia and Western Australia.

(f) Excluding 24,828 lb. overseas mail.

## C. Motor Vehicles.

State and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle's Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' &c. Licences.	Other Sources. (e)	Total.
1934-35.									
New South Wales (a)	164,483	56,055	22,777	243,315	341,255	1,692,203	173,464	86,418	1,952,085
Victoria (f) ..	65,261	27,985	7,807	101,053	612,550	569,799	49,761	27,218	646,778
Queensland ..	42,815	14,450	8,903	66,168	93,258	515,995	45,081	12,775	573,851
South Australia ..	30,341	16,279	6,597	53,217	63,533	289,011	15,990	22,795	318,796
Western Australia ..	12,900	3,010	3,881	19,791	23,475	97,980	11,749	9,802	119,531
Tasmania ..	303	182	31	516	773	343	354	..	697
Northern Territory	1,098	273	81	1,452	2,080	7,834	1,031	77	8,942
Federal Capital Territory ..	317,201	118,234	50,077	485,512	649,930	3,164,165	297,430	159,085	3,620,680
Total (g) ..									

## 1933-34.

New South Wales (a)	155,063	50,108	22,571	227,742	320,801	1,538,482	161,827	75,929	1,776,238
Victoria ..	130,495	33,513	24,248	188,256	245,847	1,199,679	61,466	19,738	1,280,878
Queensland ..	(c) 85,333	(d)	7,502	92,835	611,935	535,619	43,604	18,933	598,156
South Australia ..	42,417	15,228	8,584	66,229	96,916	485,075	47,707	3,392	536,174
Western Australia ..	28,499	14,199	6,284	48,982	60,472	272,994	15,118	4,656	292,768
Tasmania ..	12,014	2,708	3,785	18,507	21,534	90,261	10,767	9,429	110,457
Northern Territory	278	358	42	678	673	214	290	..	504
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,100	227	88	1,415	1,804	6,986	906	29	7,921
Total ..	455,199	116,341	73,104	644,644	863,982	4,129,305	341,685	132,106	4,603,096

(a) Number of vehicles on the road. (b) Certificates of competency (State Transport Act of 1932). (c) Includes Commercial Vehicles. (d) Included under Motor Cars. (e) The heading "Other Sources" includes dealers plates, transfers, duplicates, fees, penalties, &c. (f) Not available. (g) Excluding Victoria.

## D. Wireless.

## NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
31.12.28 ..	91,446	141,630	25,144	22,040	3,778	4,087	288,125
31.12.29 ..	107,336	143,964	22,376	25,421	4,685	5,658	309,440
31.12.30 ..	118,882	141,464	24,330	28,369	7,973	7,731	328,749
31.12.31 ..	125,159	193,921	26,356	32,075	10,735	8,642	336,868
31.12.32 ..	159,634	159,007	32,078	43,268	16,060	11,198	418,245
31.12.33 ..	197,441	184,533	40,771	55,639	25,246	13,862	517,492
31.12.34 ..	262,034	226,266	62,404	72,132	37,227	18,793	678,856
30.9.35 ..	284,586	243,756	71,023	78,767	43,840	21,165	743,137

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.



## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

## Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
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## NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1900	190	151	107	106	127	82	4	13	780	(a)362
1931	189	150	107	110	129	78	4	13	780	(a)362
1932	189	151	107	110	129	78	4	13	781	(a)361
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)356
1934	185	149	106	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355

## NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1930	598	410	319	173	190	71	..	..	1,761	(b)2,179
1931	585	408	318	171	183	70	..	..	1,735	(b)2,153
1932	583	406	319	171	185	71	..	..	1,735	(b)2,155
1933	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(a)2,177

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1930	342,092	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	1,042	855,757	855,757
1931	314,827	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	905	769,006	769,006
1932	313,160	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	890	740,831	740,831
1933	302,024	195,089	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,639	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

## Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.						Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
								Number.	Percentage. (c)
1930	Year	..	..	..	..	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931	"	..	..	..	..	397	430,004	117,806	27.4
1932	"	..	..	..	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1922,	1st Quarter (a)	..	..	..	..	395	425,094	120,366	28.3
	2nd "	..	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
	3rd "	..	..	..	..	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
	4th "	..	..	..	..	392	400,902	115,042	28.1
1933,	1st "	..	..	..	..	394	412,674	109,182	26.5
	2nd "	..	..	..	..	394	415,559	106,652	25.7
	3rd "	..	..	..	..	394	416,428	104,560	25.1
	4th "	..	..	..	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934,	1st "	..	..	..	..	394	422,056	92,297	21.9
	2nd "	..	..	..	..	394	422,113	88,413	20.9
	3rd "	..	..	..	..	394	425,104	86,652	20.4
	4th "	..	..	..	..	396	426,866	80,097	18.8
1935,	1st "	..	..	..	..	396	433,116	80,548	18.6
	2nd "	..	..	..	..	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
	3rd "	..	..	..	..	395	438,216	69,575	15.9

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 85.

## Unemployment (a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.					N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
					%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1930	Year	..	..	..	21.7	18.3	10.7	23.3	19.2	19.1	19.3
1931	"	..	..	..	30.8	25.8	16.2	32.5	27.3	27.4	27.4
1932	"	..	..	..	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1933, 2nd Quarter.					29.6	23.0	15.6	30.0	26.0	19.0	25.7
3rd "					23.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
4th "					27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934, 1st "					25.8	18.6	13.7	29.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
2nd "					25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
3rd "					24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
4th "					23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935, 1st "					23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
2nd "					22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
3rd "					19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

## Unemployment (a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1934.		1935.		
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.(c)	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	30.6	29.3	28.8	27.4	24.8	22.3
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	22.6	21.1	20.2	19.3	15.3
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	5.4	19.4	17.9	15.7	14.9	17.9	20.3
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	22.6	13.8	11.5	13.1	11.4	13.5
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	10.8	9.6	8.5	8.0	7.7
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	24.1	21.8	21.3	19.7	13.2
VII. Building ..	10.6	42.1	26.0	23.4	22.9	21.6	17.5
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	30.3	29.4	31.5	29.9	28.9
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services ..	7.6	29.6	20.2	19.0	17.5	16.6	14.7
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. (b) Other and Miscellaneous ..	7.3	22.2	15.9	14.6	14.7	14.3	13.3
All Groups ..	9.3	30.0	20.4	18.8	18.6	17.8	15.9

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) For classification see

page 69.

(c) Peak of Unemployment.

## Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1934 ..	116	128	33,001	2,943	35,944	213,241	512	213,753	196,265
2nd Quarter, 1934	15	15	2,160	31	2,191	8,894	..	8,894	9,699
3rd Quarter, 1934	32	32	8,661	471	9,132	70,823	..	70,823	67,414
4th Quarter, 1934	36	37	8,883	412	9,295	43,167	..	43,167	45,949
1st Quarter, 1935	26	26	4,847	340	5,187	44,346	6,072	50,418	39,518
2nd Quarter, 1935	32	39	6,376	292	6,668	17,118	..	17,118	15,075
VICTORIA.									
Year 1934 ..	19	84	8,074	354	8,428	65,872	43,000	108,872	82,438
2nd Quarter, 1934	3	3	48	..	48	192	23,000	23,192	17,351
3rd Quarter, 1934	4	5	477	50	527	2,441	20,000	22,441	16,614
4th Quarter, 1934	4	68	3,796	100	3,896	31,334	..	31,334	25,087
1st Quarter, 1935	8	10	2,647	92	2,739	6,725	..	6,725	4,200
2nd Quarter, 1935	2	2	963	..	963	5,850	..	5,850	4,304
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1934 ..	7	830	2,453	420	2,873	29,718	..	29,718	24,200
2nd Quarter, 1934	3	19	576	..	576	12,964	..	12,964	9,710
3rd Quarter, 1934	2	657	1,000	420	1,420	9,160	..	9,160	8,540
4th Quarter, 1934	1	153	650	..	650	2,600	..	2,600	1,950
1st Quarter, 1935	3	3	1,001	15	1,016	20,083	..	20,083	19,185
2nd Quarter, 1935	4	6	539	..	539	15,689	..	15,689	11,984
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1934 ..	1	1	44	..	44	11	..	11	17
2nd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1935	2	2	174	..	174	465	..	465	358
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1934 ..	10	16	3,309	176	3,485	17,792	..	17,792	14,699
2nd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1934	5	5	385	..	385	866	..	866	622
4th Quarter, 1934	3	4	524	56	580	5,086	..	5,086	3,809
1st Quarter, 1935	4	23	2,013	6	2,019	55,204	..	55,204	48,814
2nd Quarter, 1935	4	4	476	..	476	6,416	..	6,416	4,852
TASMANIA.									
Year 1934 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1935	1	1	70	4	74	148	..	148	91
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1934(a) ..	154	1,060	46,899	3,895	50,794	326,874	43,512	370,386	317,859
2nd Quarter, 1934	21	37	2,784	31	2,815	22,050	23,000	45,050	36,760
3rd Quarter, 1934	43	699	10,523	941	11,464	83,290	20,000	103,290	93,190
4th Quarter, 1934a	45	263	13,871	570	14,441	82,427	..	82,427	77,035
1st Quarter, 1935b	42	62	10,512	453	10,965	126,486	6,072	132,558	111,817
2nd Quarter, 1935	45	54	8,598	296	8,894	45,686	..	45,686	36,664

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—20 workpeople; working days lost, 240; estimated loss in wages, £240.

(b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—4 workpeople; working days lost, 128; estimated loss in wages, £100.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,  
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1935.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/8 45.74 1/11	82/11 47.97 1/8½	92/11 44.03 2/1½	80/10 48.00 1/8½	84/0 46.58 1/9½	85/7 47.90 1/9½	86/2 46.46 1/10½
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	85/4 44.03 1/11½	81/3 46.68 1/9	89/7 44.00 2/0½	79/6 46.63 1/8½	86/3 44.45 1/11½	86/5 45.64 1/10½	83/10 45.25 1/10½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	85/1 44.60 1/11	79/7 46.98 1/8½	88/1 44.36 1/11½	85/3 46.36 1/10	85/2 45.80 1/10½	82/4 47.94 1/8½	84/0 45.54 1/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	78/4 44.00 1/9½	79/10 45.17 1/9½	83/2 44.00 1/10½	83/2 44.00 1/10½	86/7 44.00 1/11½	74/7 46.29 1/7½	79/11 44.54 1/9½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/11 43.88 2/4½	97/9 43.63 2/3	101/4 44.00 2/3½	91/4 43.68 2/1	108/3 42.79 2/6½	92/8 43.35 2/1½	99/7 43.53 2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	83/4 45.29 1/10	78/10 47.21 1/8	85/7 44.81 1/11	80/4 46.03 1/8½	84/10 46.03 1/10½	83/4 47.94 1/9½	81/9 46.18 1/9½
VII. Building ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/7 43.66 2/2½	90/7 44.33 2/0½	102/11 44.00 2/4	87/1 44.44 1/11½	90/9 44.13 2/0½	87/6 44.59 1/11½	94/2 44.04 2/1½
VIII. Mining (b) ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/1 42.95 2/4½	85/2 44.76 1/10½	108/4 43.47 2/6	71/6 43.79 1/7½	95/5 43.65 2/2½	95/7 44.92 2/1½	97/10 43.62 2/3
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	82/5 44.38 1/10½	83/0 47.59 1/9	88/2 44.00 2/0	78/8 48.00 1/7½	86/4 43.79 1/11½	80/2 48.00 1/8	83/4 45.58 1/10
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	81/9 44.00 1/10½	76/3 47.73 1/7	86/3 44.00 1/11½	73/4 48.00 1/6½	81/7 46.50 1/9	79/2 48.00 1/7½	79/6 45.74 1/8½
XI. Shipping, &c. ...	Weekly Wage c Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/4 .. ..	84/6 .. ..	83/6 .. ..	86/2 .. ..	83/7 .. ..	85/0 .. ..	85/8 .. ..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ...	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	70/7 .. ..	71/4 .. ..	83/0 .. ..	68/5 .. ..	75/0 .. ..	74/11 .. ..	73/4 .. ..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ...	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	77/6 44.00 1/9½	74/8 48.00 1/6½	78/7 44.00 1/9½	70/10 48.00 1/5½	77/10 48.00 1/7½	65/9 48.00 1/4½	76/1 45.89 1/8
XIV. Miscellaneous ...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	79/6 44.54 1/9½	77/4 47.74 1/7½	85/6 44.00 1/11½	72/4 47.84 1/6½	78/3 47.23 1/8	74/5 47.88 1/6½	78/8 46.05 1/8½
All Groups ...	Weekly Wage	83/3	79/4	88/10	76/2	84/1	80/6	82/3
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	86/3 44.23 1/11½	80/10 46.82 1/8½	91/2 44.00 2/0½	77/8 46.83 1/8	86/0 45.51 1/10½	82/7 46.77 1/9½	84/5 45.36 1/10½

(a) Particulars relate to the weighted average weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.



**Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1935.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c.	Weekly Wage	40/11	41/5	40/5	34/9	38/4	37/6	40/8
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	0/11	0/10½	0/10½	0/8½	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Weekly Wage	43/9	42/8	44/8	47/8	46/5	41/8	43/9
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	1/0½	1/1	1/0½	0/11	0/11½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	41/10	46/2	44/5	42/6	..	44/0	44/2
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0	1/0	0/11	..	1/0	0/11½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage a	43/10	46/6	48/3	38/3	52/2	50/6	46/0
	Working Hours	43.83	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0	1/1½	0/9½	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/0	44/0	54/6	40/0	..	..	47/2
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	..	..	1/0½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	44/3	43/9	47/8	43/3	49/1	44/1	44/7
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.03	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.81
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/0

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

**Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.**

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
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**ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1930	99 1	96 11	92 5	92 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
31st December, 1931	93 5	82 2	89 0	95 0	84 1	79 9	86 10
31st December, 1932	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st December, 1933	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
30th June, 1934	83 1	78 3	88 7	74 10	82 6	79 0	81 7
30th September, 1934	83 2	78 4	88 9	75 0	84 0	79 1	81 10
31st December, 1934	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	79 7	82 0
31st March, 1935	83 3	79 4	88 10	75 10	84 1	80 1	82 3
30th June, 1935	83 3	79 4	88 10	76 2	84 1	80 6	82 3

**ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911=1000.)**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1930	1,933	1,891	1,808	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st December, 1931	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,566	1,694
31st December, 1932	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st December, 1933	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
30th June, 1934	1,622	1,527	1,729	1,460	1,610	1,541	1,592
30th September, 1934	1,623	1,528	1,731	1,464	1,639	1,543	1,596
31st December, 1934	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
31st March, 1935	1,624	1,548	1,733	1,480	1,641	1,563	1,604
30th June, 1935	1,624	1,548	1,733	1,485	1,641	1,570	1,605

**ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1930	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st December, 1931	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
31st December, 1932	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st December, 1933	43 2	42 0	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
30th June, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	48 4	44 1	44 6
30th September, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7
31st December, 1934	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7
31st March, 1935	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7
30th June, 1935	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7

**ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914=1000.)**

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1930	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,584	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st December, 1931	1,828	1,583	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
31st December, 1932	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,823	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1933	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,773	1,587	1,599
30th June, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,786	1,592	1,778	1,623	1,639
30th September, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,786	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640
31st December, 1934	1,628	1,609	1,786	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640
31st March, 1935	1,628	1,609	1,786	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640
30th June, 1935	1,628	1,609	1,786	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640

## Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 8 6	1 17 0	1.5.35	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(c) 3 6 0	(d) 1 11 6	..	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia..	(e) 3 10 6	1 18 1	1.7.35	Man, wife, and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent  
(c) Judgment dated 21st October, 1935. (d) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931. (e) Metro  
politan Area. Basic wage for Goldfields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land  
Division—Males, £4 4s. 4d.; Females, £2 5s. 6d.; Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—  
Males, £3 11s. 2d.; Females, £1 18s. 5d.

## Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st March, 1935.	1st June, 1935.	1st September, 1935.	1st December, 1935.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0
Melbourne ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0
Brisbane ..	62 0	62 0	62 0	64 0
Adelaide ..	65 0 (64 0)	65 0	65 0	67 0
Perth ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0
Hobart ..	69 0 (68 0)	69 0	69 0	69 0
Weighted Average— Six Capitals ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	68 0

(a) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th  
April, 1934. The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.

## Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1930.		1931.		1932.		1933.		1934.	
	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determina- tions made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	31	16	46	40	38	25	30	24	55	22
Victoria ..	83	..	204	..	103	..	138	..	90	..
Queensland ..	14	44	48	23	21	4	55	21	32	25
South Australia ..	17	1	64	15	18	8	16	1	19	3
Western Australia ..	8	33	7	10	5	4	10	9	12	11
Tasmania ..	10	1	31	3	11	3	9	3	7	1
Commonwealth Court	17	10	11	16	21	9	8	6	24	4
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	185	110	412	112	218	53	267	64	239	66

## Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 76, 77). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of *all* houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.) The index numbers now used by the Arbitration Court are the "C" Series published on page 75.

### Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

#### "B" Series.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period 1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1930	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1934.		1935.		
							3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.

#### GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney .. ..	553	984	876	852	800	825	827	839	826	825	854
Melbourne .. ..	523	913	791	758	713	748	750	766	774	778	792
Brisbane .. ..	569	844	778	738	699	727	728	730	745	744	779
Adelaide .. ..	570	937	789	761	731	767	754	767	770	779	787
Perth .. ..	753	961	836	804	757	807	809	810	814	828	823
Hobart .. ..	592	952	816	797	757	786	798	814	794	793	789
Wtd. Average ..	559	941	826	796	751	783	784	795	794	797	817

#### GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney .. ..	701	1,197	1,026	894	864	869	872	873	879	881	897
Melbourne .. ..	569	1,011	867	816	801	808	817	815	841	847	854
Brisbane .. ..	373	775	680	641	681	691	686	694	709	721	726
Adelaide .. ..	706	916	755	691	694	700	698	703	727	734	736
Perth .. ..	524	979	881	810	795	794	797	792	789	789	793
Hobart .. ..	452	914	901	868	860	865	860	872	884	887	894
Wtd. Average ..	612	1,047	901	817	804	810	814	815	829	834	844

#### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney .. ..	606	1,059	929	867	822	840	843	851	844	845	869
Melbourne .. ..	539	948	818	778	742	769	774	783	798	802	814
Brisbane .. ..	500	819	743	704	690	713	713	718	732	736	760
Adelaide .. ..	618	929	777	736	716	742	734	744	755	763	769
Perth .. ..	672	968	852	805	768	802	805	804	805	814	812
Hobart .. ..	542	939	846	822	792	814	820	835	826	826	826
Wtd. Average ..	578	978	852	803	768	792	794	802	807	810	826

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1934		1935.		
							3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney .. ..	606	1,059	929	867	822	840	843	851	844	845	869
Newcastle .. ..	..	998	877	823	791	818	821	828	836	843	857
Broken Hill .. ..	..	1,021	901	835	789	818	826	831	834	831	834
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,050	882	834	794	817	820	822	835	825	829
Bathurst.. ..	..	969	869	805	778	794	785	796	793	806	810
(a)Weighted Average	..	1,052	923	862	818	838	840	848	843	844	867
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne .. ..	539	948	818	778	742	769	774	783	798	802	814
Ballarat .. ..	..	861	746	717	696	730	728	737	751	757	764
Bendigo .. ..	..	884	764	730	698	738	747	744	751	769	773
Geelong .. ..	..	900	793	763	731	753	753	764	794	805	806
Warrnambool .. ..	..	909	815	802	761	789	791	801	825	830	825
(a)Weighted Average	..	940	812	773	738	766	771	780	795	800	811
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane .. ..	500	819	743	704	690	713	713	718	732	736	760
Toowoomba .. ..	..	804	716	699	684	705	701	708	730	729	732
Rockhampton .. ..	..	832	765	728	684	705	704	706	715	718	729
Charters Towers .. ..	..	879	805	758	700	703	697	707	719	720	746
Warwick.. ..	..	803	745	716	684	694	697	699	698	704	719
(a)Weighted Average	..	821	745	708	689	712	711	716	730	733	755
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide .. ..	618	929	777	736	716	742	734	744	755	763	769
Kadina, &c. .. ..	..	810	703	681	651	680	674	681	690	689	699
Port Pirie .. ..	..	911	790	749	695	725	724	733	741	749	749
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	804	707	714	693	701	696	711	716	715	724
Peterborough .. ..	..	961	811	774	748	746	737	747	758	755	761
(a)Weighted Average	..	922	774	734	713	739	731	741	752	759	765
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c. .. ..	672	968	852	805	768	802	805	804	805	814	812
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	..	941	874	892	890	955	969	972	996	1,004	1,004
Northam.. ..	..	992	872	836	798	825	827	819	813	827	827
Bunbury.. ..	..	968	846	804	782	820	822	819	835	842	832
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,058	960	902	821	855	864	864	872	884	881
(a)Weighted Average	..	967	857	817	782	816	819	818	821	830	828
TASMANIA—											
Hobart .. ..	542	939	846	822	792	814	820	835	826	826	826
Launceston .. ..	..	891	800	772	746	766	770	782	784	788	783
Burnie .. ..	..	904	797	784	732	745	753	766	776	784	787
Devonport .. ..	..	880	791	777	733	754	762	775	776	782	783
Queenstown .. ..	..	890	815	822	809	830	834	839	842	841	845
(a)Weighted Average	..	919	828	804	774	794	800	813	809	811	810
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	970	847	800	765	790	792	800	805	809	824
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. ..	578	978	852	803	768	792	794	802	807	810	826
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.) .. ..	..	1,365	1,118	999	959	1,000	1,003	1,003	1,006	1,002	1,003
(b)Townsville (Q.) .. ..	..	962	890	842	801	816	811	816	826	829	843

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.



**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY  
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulars	1914.	1934.			1935.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Sept., 1935.
	July.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>								
Sydney .. .. .	645	816	832	833	842	854	866	34.3
Newcastle .. .. .	642	832	837	838	859	868	876	36.4
Broken Hill .. .. .	821	931	928	919	943	942	930	13.3
Goulburn .. .. .	661	822	818	813	806	810	817	23.6
Bathurst .. .. .	613	791	789	785	820	826	841	37.2
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	652	819	834	834	844	856	867	33.0
<b>VICTORIA—</b>								
Melbourne .. .. .	619	743	752	757	790	794	792	27.9
Ballarat .. .. .	617	769	773	772	817	819	820	32.9
Bendigo .. .. .	619	780	802	799	815	815	815	31.7
Geelong .. .. .	609	750	759	759	805	803	800	31.4
Warrnambool .. .. .	608	780	782	787	825	816	810	33.2
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	618	746	754	759	793	796	794	28.5
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>								
Brisbane .. .. .	591	725	726	732	758	783	796	34.7
Toowoomba .. .. .	582	684	687	693	718	731	759	30.4
Rockhampton .. .. .	646	763	758	763	777	799	833	28.9
Charters Towers .. .. .	696	806	797	801	849	862	872	25.3
Warwick .. .. .	605	728	718	722	743	756	782	29.3
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	605	727	727	733	758	782	798	31.9
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Adelaide .. .. .	699	747	756	758	789	784	789	12.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .	688	823	836	833	867	862	868	26.2
Port Pirie .. .. .	722	782	793	799	820	811	816	13.0
Mount Gambier .. .. .	595	722	738	736	771	772	790	32.8
Peterborough .. .. .	749	778	785	786	813	816	821	9.6
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	697	750	760	762	792	787	793	13.8
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Perth and Fremantle .. .. .	749	805	815	807	822	822	823	9.9
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	931	1,004	1,005	999	981	978	976	4.8
Northam .. .. .	..	844	861	852	857	860	860	..
Bunbury .. .. .	793	849	848	847	848	846	843	6.3
Geraldton .. .. .	803	830	832	829	853	844	846	4.7
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	790	822	831	823	835	835	836	5.8
<b>TASMANIA—</b>								
Hobart .. .. .	678	788	802	804	791	789	787	16.1
Launceston .. .. .	640	778	774	768	787	787	783	22.3
Burnie .. .. .	..	809	808	797	834	836	834	..
Devoport .. .. .	..	805	802	804	809	807	805	..
Queenstown .. .. .	735	908	913	904	909	911	903	22.9
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	672	791	798	796	796	795	792	17.9
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. .. .	651	779	789	791	812	820	826	26.9
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. .. .	645	775	787	789	810	818	823	27.6
(b) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	794	819	812	841	843	844	..
(b) Wollongong, &c. (N.) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	829	857	855	..
(b) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	777	791	801	830	830	828	..
(b) Townsville (Q.) .. .. .	..	814	809	812	853	877	882	..
(b) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	851	859	854	875	872	896	..
(b) Zeehan (T.) .. .. .	723	963	959	953	958	953	952	31.7
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	912	915	930	907	909	918	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

## THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only. Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	Year 1929. *	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	1934		1935.		
							3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st. Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>											
Sydney ..	1,073	1,026	922	867	832	842	842	845	840	844	861
Newcastle ..	1,028	991	888	840	819	834	836	837	845	852	857
Broken Hill ..	1,018	973	882	834	806	819	822	821	822	818	821
Goulburn ..	1,108	1,039	922	877	843	852	854	853	861	854	855
Bathurst ..	979	959	867	820	801	807	802	805	801	813	817
Weighted Average ..	1,067	1,022	918	863	830	841	841	844	840	844	860
<b>VICTORIA—</b>											
Melbourne ..	1,017	958	846	813	789	801	805	809	820	820	827
Ballarat ..	957	909	808	776	760	781	780	785	795	797	806
Bendigo ..	969	926	833	803	789	811	816	811	813	824	826
Geelong ..	980	917	822	794	772	782	782	788	819	822	826
Warrnambool ..	960	939	860	838	812	826	827	831	849	850	849
Weighted Average ..	1,011	951	843	811	787	801	804	807	819	820	827
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>											
Brisbane ..	923	859	798	764	751	762	761	763	773	776	787
Toowoomba ..	916	885	816	788	778	785	780	780	789	790	776
Rockhampton ..	904	868	806	779	752	759	756	755	764	770	776
Charters Towers ..	939	883	827	794	762	759	754	757	771	778	798
Warwick ..	931	882	815	777	757	761	761	762	768	760	771
Weighted Average ..	922	863	801	768	753	764	762	763	774	776	785
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Adelaide ..	1,037	952	837	802	789	806	799	806	814	819	823
Kadina, &c. ..	943	885	801	772	747	758	752	755	758	759	767
Port Pirie ..	980	927	834	791	762	778	776	779	784	789	791
Mount Gambler ..	963	918	831	816	800	800	795	800	802	804	811
Peterborough ..	1,043	980	884	848	832	832	829	833	839	833	833
Weighted Average ..	1,030	948	836	801	787	804	797	804	811	816	820
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>											
Perth, &c. ..	1,026	977	885	840	811	830	831	830	833	837	833
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,032	986	937	940	937	975	983	984	1,003	1,011	1,009
Northam ..	1,022	969	878	844	814	825	827	822	821	831	832
Bunbury ..	978	966	877	842	824	843	844	844	859	870	864
Geraldton ..	1,051	1,029	951	904	851	866	871	871	879	887	887
Weighted Average ..	1,026	979	891	852	825	842	843	842	846	851	847
<b>TASMANIA—</b>											
Hobart ..	1,000	956	875	844	825	837	839	848	846	850	850
Launceston ..	967	949	865	832	817	828	828	834	834	834	830
Burnie ..	966	918	837	811	775	780	783	789	786	790	794
Devonport ..	948	920	831	800	773	787	789	796	803	795	793
Queenstown ..	972	949	881	875	867	876	878	881	877	878	871
Weighted Average ..	986	951	869	838	820	831	833	840	840	842	840
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,026	971	870	829	803	816	817	820	824	827	836
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,033	975	873	830	804	817	818	821	824	827	837
Wollongong, &c. (N) (a)									854	854	868
Townsville (Q) (a) ..	1,026	966	914	878	850	851	847	848	849	850	853
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a)	1,061	1,026	914	853	814	822	820	819	821	813	822

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

\* The corresponding Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities for November, 1914, and November, 1920, are as follow :—

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1914 ..	712	671	611	699	707	687	687
November, 1920 ..	1,193	1,172	1,054	1,164	1,111	1,213	1,166

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Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 72). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base=1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney .. ..	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508	1,439	1,468
Newcastle .. ..	..	994	1,669	1,766	1,654	1,475	1,378	1,330	1,377
Broken Hill .. ..	..	1,068	1,554	1,769	1,661	1,465	1,369	1,292	1,343
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,130	1,694	1,904	1,758	1,506	1,442	1,387	1,421
Bathurst .. ..	..	987	1,493	1,631	1,553	1,415	1,317	1,272	1,298
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,179	1,709	1,898	1,775	1,580	1,491	1,424	1,457
<b>VICTORIA—</b>									
Melbourne .. ..	950	1,105	1,737	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367
Ballarat .. ..	..	904	1,502	1,626	1,538	1,364	1,314	1,277	1,326
Bendigo .. ..	..	922	1,492	1,641	1,526	1,327	1,261	1,211	1,278
Geelong .. ..	..	1,012	1,612	1,728	1,585	1,421	1,384	1,331	1,361
Warrnambool .. ..	..	959	1,604	1,634	1,594	1,446	1,425	1,356	1,403
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,073	1,698	1,794	1,658	1,439	1,371	1,314	1,363
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane .. ..	915	997	1,511	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214	1,254
Toowoomba .. ..	..	950	1,432	1,493	1,403	1,277	1,242	1,196	1,226
Rockhampton .. ..	..	988	1,424	1,559	1,468	1,345	1,279	1,204	1,230
Charters Towers .. ..	..	988	1,423	1,558	1,409	1,294	1,244	1,143	1,148
Warwick .. ..	..	912	1,468	1,484	1,382	1,282	1,233	1,183	1,210
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	988	1,486	1,600	1,438	1,313	1,258	1,209	1,247
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide .. ..	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	..	960	1,476	1,491	1,360	1,168	1,143	1,095	1,141
Port Pirie .. ..	..	1,055	1,525	1,610	1,510	1,321	1,257	1,175	1,226
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	923	1,418	1,453	1,340	1,181	1,189	1,153	1,164
Peterborough .. ..	..	1,126	1,536	1,743	1,609	1,372	1,305	1,243	1,291
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,122	1,628	1,749	1,577	1,331	1,260	1,226	1,267
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth and Fremantle .. ..	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,326
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	1,291	1,647	1,633	1,509	1,389	1,446	1,429	1,516
Northam .. ..	..	..	1,667	1,553	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,324	1,324
Bunbury .. ..	..	1,111	1,487	1,598	1,511	1,318	1,252	1,219	1,278
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,315	1,596	1,642	1,588	1,462	1,380	1,249	1,332
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,175	1,611	1,701	1,579	1,411	1,341	1,286	1,340
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart .. ..	954	1,090	1,785	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,418
Launceston .. ..	..	1,014	1,612	1,631	1,561	1,416	1,363	1,319	1,348
Burnie .. ..	..	..	1,649	1,556	1,358	1,334	1,255	1,285	1,285
Devonport .. ..	..	..	1,621	1,509	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,331	1,331
Queenstown .. ..	..	1,021	1,468	1,498	1,449	1,329	1,325	1,300	1,331
(a) Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,041	1,671	1,685	1,606	1,442	1,404	1,356	1,385
Weighted Average—30 Towns .. ..	..	1,113	1,668	1,799	1,665	1,467	1,393	1,336	1,377
Weighted Average—6 Capitals .. ..	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,345	1,385
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. ..	..	..	..	2,454	2,343	c1,876	1,669	1,609	1,670

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

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**Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.**

State and Town.	1934.			1935.			Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March)	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	30th Sept. 1935.	30th June 1935.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>								
Sydney ..	1,465	1,470	1,482	1,469	1,469	1,508	1,482	1,473
Newcastle ..	1,376	1,381	1,394	1,404	1,413	1,438	1,412	1,398
Broken Hill ..	1,342	1,356	1,364	1,362	1,357	1,361	1,361	1,360
Goulburn ..	1,424	1,426	1,428	1,432	1,413	1,420	1,423	1,425
Bathurst ..	1,306	1,283	1,302	1,292	1,317	1,321	1,308	1,299
Weighted Average ..	1,454	1,460	1,471	1,460	1,461	1,498	1,473	1,463
<b>VICTORIA—</b>								
Melbourne ..	1,364	1,375	1,392	1,403	1,412	1,431	1,410	1,396
Ballarat ..	1,333	1,326	1,338	1,360	1,367	1,378	1,361	1,348
Bendigo ..	1,282	1,291	1,293	1,298	1,320	1,328	1,310	1,301
Geelong ..	1,369	1,360	1,373	1,419	1,437	1,439	1,417	1,397
Warrnambool ..	1,411	1,405	1,420	1,429	1,439	1,430	1,430	1,423
Weighted Average ..	1,362	1,370	1,387	1,400	1,409	1,427	1,406	1,392
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>								
Brisbane ..	1,256	1,254	1,260	1,283	1,288	1,326	1,289	1,271
Toowoomba ..	1,226	1,222	1,250	1,280	1,261	1,278	1,267	1,253
Rockhampton ..	1,243	1,228	1,235	1,253	1,254	1,279	1,255	1,243
Charters Towers ..	1,153	1,139	1,155	1,177	1,179	1,218	1,182	1,163
Warwick ..	1,199	1,225	1,228	1,232	1,228	1,255	1,236	1,228
Weighted Average ..	1,250	1,247	1,255	1,277	1,280	1,315	1,282	1,265
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Adelaide ..	1,297	1,258	1,275	1,283	1,297	1,306	1,290	1,278
Kadina, &c. ..	1,157	1,132	1,145	1,156	1,154	1,167	1,156	1,147
Port Pirie ..	1,241	1,222	1,239	1,239	1,249	1,250	1,244	1,237
Mount Gambier ..	1,170	1,153	1,176	1,195	1,194	1,208	1,193	1,180
Peterborough ..	1,305	1,278	1,293	1,301	1,297	1,307	1,300	1,292
Weighted Average ..	1,289	1,251	1,268	1,276	1,289	1,298	1,283	1,271
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>								
Perth, &c. ..	1,346	1,331	1,326	1,333	1,346	1,344	1,337	1,334
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,535	1,536	1,533	1,552	1,564	1,572	1,555	1,546
Northam ..	1,345	1,330	1,319	1,315	1,338	1,337	1,327	1,326
Bunbury ..	1,299	1,281	1,276	1,290	1,308	1,302	1,294	1,289
Geraldton ..	1,344	1,350	1,351	1,359	1,373	1,372	1,364	1,358
Weighted Average ..	1,359	1,345	1,340	1,348	1,361	1,360	1,352	1,349
<b>TASMANIA—</b>								
Hobart ..	1,417	1,430	1,450	1,424	1,430	1,429	1,433	1,434
Launceston ..	1,357	1,354	1,371	1,371	1,377	1,369	1,372	1,368
Burnie ..	1,294	1,299	1,319	1,319	1,328	1,334	1,325	1,316
Devonport ..	1,332	1,345	1,365	1,339	1,352	1,353	1,352	1,350
Queenstown ..	1,337	1,341	1,344	1,353	1,353	1,357	1,352	1,348
Weighted Average ..	1,388	1,395	1,413	1,398	1,404	1,401	1,404	1,403
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,380	1,380	1,392	1,395	1,401	1,425	1,403	1,392
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,387	1,387	1,400	1,401	1,407	1,433	1,410	1,399
(a)Canberra (F.C.T.)..	1,683	1,677	1,676	1,679	1,682	1,697	1,684	1,679

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.



**NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPT., 1935.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	5.27	5.27	5.25	5.18	5.18	5.18	5.93	5.93	5.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.50	5.40	5.50
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	44.60	44.60	44.90	44.67	44.67	45.00	44.50	44.64	44.79	45.80	44.60	45.60	44.20	45.60	47.00
Tea ..	lb.	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.71	6.64	6.57	6.93	6.93	6.93	8.80	6.60	6.60	7.40	7.30	7.30
Sugar ..	..	26.65	26.65	26.65	28.50	28.50	28.50	31.43	31.43	31.43	27.70	27.70	27.70	29.70	29.70	29.70
Rice ..	..	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.83	4.83	4.83	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sago ..	..	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.71	3.71	3.71	4.07	4.07	3.93	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.64	3.64	3.64	3.93	4.00	3.86	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	9.85	9.85	9.85	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.90	10.90	10.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
Oatmeal ..	lb.	6.65	6.65	6.65	7.71	7.71	7.79	9.29	9.36	9.36	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.80	7.80	7.80
Raisins, seeded ..	..	2.57	2.57	2.57	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.52	3.52
Currants ..	..	9.18	9.23	9.38	9.36	9.29	9.07	9.71	9.57	9.64	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.50	9.50	9.40
Apricots, dried ..	..	8.25	8.30	8.30	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.86	8.86	8.79	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.60	8.60	8.60
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	12.35	12.45	12.65	13.67	13.67	13.67	13.14	13.14	12.86	12.40	12.50	12.50	12.13	12.13	11.88
Pears, canned ..	..	9.50	9.40	9.50	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.57	10.64	10.79	10.10	10.80	10.80	10.20	10.10	10.30
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	10.85	10.90	10.90	11.43	11.50	11.71	11.14	11.07	11.29	11.80	11.80	12.20	11.50	11.90	11.90
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.65	14.55	14.50	19.79	19.79	19.79	12.07	12.07	12.07	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.20	16.20	16.20
Onions ..	lb.	28.50	30.29	29.71	26.50	28.07	27.21	26.58	28.00	27.21	21.90	24.00	24.60	18.00	24.00	25.20
Soap, household ..	..	2.00	1.93	2.07	2.14	2.21	2.29	1.96	2.17	2.10	2.00	2.00	2.10	2.50	2.50	2.50
Candles ..	..	4.31	4.31	4.31	4.51	4.59	4.59	5.13	5.13	5.13	4.76	4.76	4.76	5.49	5.67	5.67
Kerosene ..	gal.	11.10	11.05	11.05	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
Dairy Produce—		18.31	18.31	18.31	24.71	24.71	24.71	27.00	27.00	27.00	24.94	24.94	24.94	23.50	23.50	23.50
Milk, fresh ..	quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	4.90	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.05	17.05	17.05	17.64	17.71	17.71	19.07	19.07	19.07	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.60	17.50	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	..	11.90	12.10	12.20	12.00	12.14	12.43	14.71	14.71	14.57	12.40	12.60	13.00	13.25	13.25	13.25
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.60	7.60	7.40	8.43	8.36	8.36	8.07	8.14	7.86	7.80	7.80	7.80	8.20	8.00	8.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	18.45	15.30	14.35	18.43	15.43	13.86	18.00	14.79	13.14	18.00	14.60	11.00	21.40	15.40	11.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.05	13.25	13.45	13.71	13.71	13.71	14.43	14.43	14.43	14.30	14.30	14.40	12.75	12.75	13.00
Ham, uncooked ..	..	17.11	17.00	17.06	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.67	18.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	14.50	14.50	14.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	..	9.05	9.45	9.85	8.64	8.86	9.29	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.75	7.60	8.20	6.80	6.80	7.20
" ribs ..	..	6.40	6.70	7.25	6.64	6.79	7.29	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.25	6.20	6.60	5.80	5.80	6.20
" steak, rump ..	..	12.80	12.90	13.80	11.64	11.64	12.07	15.29	15.29	15.29	11.00	11.00	12.00	10.00	10.00	10.80
" stewing ..	..	5.70	5.95	6.45	5.57	5.86	6.29	8.43	8.43	8.43	5.25	5.20	5.40	5.60	5.60	5.60
" sausages ..	..	5.30	5.35	5.40	6.00	6.14	6.57	4.71	4.71	4.71	5.75	5.60	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	..	6.80	6.85	7.35	7.50	7.57	7.79	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.25	7.20	7.40	6.40	6.40	7.00
" brisket ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" with bone ..	..	3.48	3.50	3.80	3.43	3.71	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.87	4.70	5.00	4.10	4.40	4.80
Mutton, leg ..	..	6.55	7.00	7.25	7.64	7.79	8.07	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.25	7.60	7.80	6.00	6.40	6.60
" shoulder ..	..	4.95	5.50	5.75	5.64	5.86	6.21	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.50	5.60	6.00	4.40	4.90	5.30
" loin ..	..	7.35	8.10	8.20	6.86	7.64	7.79	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.80	7.80	6.00	6.20	6.80
" chops, loin ..	..	8.05	8.85	9.15	7.57	7.93	8.21	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.75	8.00	8.00	6.60	6.80	7.00
" leg ..	..	7.20	7.70	8.05	7.71	8.07	8.21	9.14	9.14	9.14	7.00	7.40	7.40	6.00	6.20	7.00
Pork, leg ..	..	10.70	10.70	11.05	11.00	11.29	11.00	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.75	9.60	9.60	9.20	9.20	9.40
" loin ..	..	10.70	11.00	11.10	10.57	10.86	11.00	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.25	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.40
" chops ..	..	10.35	10.70	10.90	10.71	11.14	11.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.25	10.00	10.00	9.20	9.20	9.40
" sausages ..	..	7.38	7.44	7.94	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	8.75	8.50	7.67	7.67	7.67
House Rents .. { 4 and 5 Rooms All Houses																
		..	236.81	..	..	221.01	..	..	170.10	..	..	227.30	..	..	204.99	..
		..	277.68	..	..	238.97	..	..	170.09	..	..	257.73	..	..	203.97	..

**VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED  
FOR THE YEAR 1935; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935.**

Articles.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.60	4.55	4.55	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	42.45	43.10	43.85	39.29	37.29	39.50	43.29	43.71	44.14	41.70	36.90	37.50	40.20	40.20	39.90
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.85	5.80	5.70	6.07	6.14	6.14	6.21	6.21	6.14	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.40	6.40	6.40
Tea ..	lb.	26.50	26.60	26.55	25.71	25.71	25.71	26.57	26.57	26.57	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.80	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Buglar ..	"	3.23	3.33	3.33	3.50	3.36	3.39	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.50	3.50	3.50
Rice ..	"	3.11	3.11	3.06	3.07	3.00	3.00	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.00	2.90	2.80	3.20	3.10	3.10
Bago ..	"	8.30	8.25	8.25	9.00	8.86	9.00	8.79	8.71	8.71	8.30	8.20	8.20	9.50	9.40	9.20
Jam, apricot ..	14 lb.	7.10	6.95	7.10	7.36	7.29	7.29	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.90	6.50	7.00	7.50	7.40	7.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	2.49	2.49	2.46	2.57	2.57	2.61	2.79	2.71	2.71	2.50	2.40	2.40	2.60	2.60	2.60
Oatmeal ..	lb.	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.36	9.36	9.21	9.57	9.57	9.57	8.80	8.70	8.70	9.70	9.70	9.70
Raisins, seeded ..	"	8.30	8.30	8.30	8.07	8.29	8.36	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.30	8.90	8.90	8.90
Currents ..	"	13.20	13.30	13.40	12.57	12.86	12.29	12.57	12.71	12.86	13.00	12.70	13.10	14.40	14.40	14.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	8.95	9.05	9.20	9.71	9.86	9.86	9.57	9.57	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.40	10.20	10.20	10.20
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.90	10.05	10.15	10.64	10.86	10.71	10.93	10.93	10.86	10.60	10.40	10.40	11.10	11.10	11.10
Pears, canned ..	"	16.65	16.75	16.60	14.00	14.07	14.00	11.79	11.79	11.79	12.10	12.00	12.00	13.20	13.20	13.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	22.50	20.85	19.81	18.00	18.64	16.71	20.79	22.29	21.00	18.30	18.90	16.80	18.00	18.60	17.40
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	1.47	1.53	1.58	1.43	1.50	1.50	1.71	1.79	1.79	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.40	1.50	1.36
Onions ..	lb.	4.86	4.86	4.83	4.43	4.64	4.64	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.30	4.30	4.10	5.55	5.45	5.29
Soap, household ..	"	11.25	11.25	11.35	11.50	11.57	11.64	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.50	11.50	11.40	10.50	10.50	10.40
Candles ..	"	19.03	19.03	19.03	22.71	23.57	22.71	23.00	23.00	23.00	20.14	19.94	19.94	22.20	22.20	22.20
Kerosene ..	gal.															
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.25	6.30	6.30	6.07	6.07	6.07	5.79	5.64	5.64	5.60	5.60	5.60	4.25	4.25	4.25
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.15	17.15	17.15	17.07	16.93	16.93	17.29	17.50	17.43	17.10	17.10	17.10	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.90	11.90	12.10	11.64	11.57	11.86	11.71	11.71	11.86	11.10	11.00	11.10	12.40	12.60	12.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.14	8.43	8.43	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.20	8.30	8.30	8.60	8.70	8.70
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	17.65	14.45	12.83	16.29	12.71	10.00	14.29	11.71	10.43	14.00	11.40	10.60	15.20	10.70	7.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.15	15.35	15.30	14.43	14.43	14.36	14.64	14.79	14.79	14.10	14.10	14.40	14.80	14.60	14.60
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.21	16.13	16.25	16.00	16.00	15.83	15.00	14.60	14.60	16.40	15.90	15.90	16.67	16.67	16.33
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.85	8.10	8.05	8.43	8.57	8.86	7.64	7.64	7.71	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.80	7.60	7.60
" ribs ..	"	6.40	6.65	6.70	7.07	7.21	7.29	6.71	6.71	6.93	7.00	7.00	7.25	6.40	6.20	6.20
" steak, rump ..	"	12.20	12.60	12.50	12.71	13.00	13.00	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.60	12.60
" stewing ..	"	5.60	5.65	5.65	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.29	6.29	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.60	6.60	6.60
" sausages ..	"	5.33	5.33	5.33	5.57	5.57	5.43	5.29	5.29	5.14	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.05	7.20	7.25	8.43	8.29	8.29	7.14	7.14	7.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.40	8.40
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	3.40	3.50	3.65	4.29	4.29	4.50	4.36	4.29	4.36	4.63	4.63	4.63	5.20	5.00	5.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.05	6.25	6.50	6.50	7.00	7.43	6.43	6.57	6.71	6.63	6.63	6.75	7.80	7.80	7.80
" shoulder ..	"	3.85	4.35	4.40	4.57	4.86	5.21	4.29	4.36	4.57	4.63	4.88	4.75	5.40	5.40	5.60
" loin ..	"	5.65	6.00	6.05	5.57	5.86	6.07	5.71	5.86	6.29	6.63	6.63	6.75	7.60	7.60	7.60
" chops, loin ..	"	6.85	7.35	7.25	6.86	7.00	7.14	7.57	7.43	7.43	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.40	8.20	8.20
" leg ..	"	6.95	7.20	7.35	7.86	8.14	8.29	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.60	8.40	8.40
Pork, leg ..	"	9.35	9.90	9.75	9.29	9.43	9.43	8.67	8.67	8.50	9.75	9.75	10.00	8.80	9.00	9.20
" loin ..	"	9.90	10.15	10.20	9.29	9.57	9.57	8.83	9.00	8.83	10.25	10.25	10.75	8.80	9.00	9.20
" chops ..	"	10.50	10.70	10.75	10.14	10.14	10.14	9.50	9.50	9.33	10.25	10.25	11.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
" sausages ..	"	7.67	7.67	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.20	8.20	8.20
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms	..	225.59	..	..	175.77	..	..	183.79	..	..	214.35	..	..	221.32	..
	All Houses	..	272.31	..	..	235.23	..	..	214.07	..	..	270.90	..	..	259.56	..

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.25
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	46.82	46.73	47.27	50.43	49.57	50.71	57.29	57.29	57.29	60.20	59.80	60.60	57.00	57.00	57.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.00	7.00	7.05	7.86	7.86	7.86	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.80	9.80	9.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
Tea ..	lb.	25.82	25.91	25.91	26.36	26.36	26.36	28.79	28.79	28.79	26.20	26.20	26.20	27.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	"	3.97	3.97	3.97	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.17	3.17	3.17	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50
Bago ..	"	3.09	3.09	3.09	3.29	3.29	3.29	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.83	8.83	8.83	9.11	9.11	9.11	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.65	10.65	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.82	6.82	6.86	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.95	2.95	2.95	3.67	3.61	3.61	3.50	3.50	3.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.91	9.95	9.95	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.91	8.91	9.00	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.21	9.21	9.36	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.50	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.73	12.82	12.82	12.29	12.29	12.64	13.57	13.43	13.86	14.00	14.20	14.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.77	10.68	10.68	10.93	10.93	11.21	10.86	11.00	11.00	12.20	12.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pears, canned ..	"	11.41	11.50	11.50	11.71	11.71	11.86	12.00	12.14	12.14	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.77	13.77	13.68	11.00	11.00	11.00	9.93	9.93	9.93	17.00	17.00	17.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	19.91	21.77	23.50	18.14	21.14	22.64	23.29	24.43	27.29	29.00	29.40	28.80	22.00	22.00	21.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.74	1.89	1.95	1.89	1.93	2.14	2.03	2.21	2.43	1.94	1.94	1.94	2.00	2.00	2.00
Soap, household ..	"	3.68	3.66	3.66	3.94	3.94	3.94	3.68	3.68	3.71	4.13	4.13	4.13	3.75	3.75	3.75
Candles ..	"	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.00	11.00	11.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.27	16.23	16.23	19.86	19.86	19.86	23.93	23.93	24.07	27.00	27.00	27.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.80	5.80	5.75	4.83	4.86	4.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	8.00	7.80	7.80	5.25	5.20	5.20
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.05	16.05	16.05	16.07	16.07	16.14	16.71	16.71	16.71	19.50	19.50	19.50	17.00	17.00	17.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.36	11.41	11.41	11.29	11.43	11.43	12.14	12.29	12.43	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.00	12.00	12.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.32	8.36	8.36	8.50	8.36	8.36	9.36	9.29	9.21	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.40
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	16.45	13.09	11.55	14.14	8.93	7.57	16.00	11.21	9.57	21.60	12.00	11.60	14.00	8.00	7.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	10.91	11.18	11.32	10.43	10.64	10.86	11.64	11.86	11.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	15.50	16.50	17.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	6.90	7.45	7.80	5.21	5.29	5.93	6.29	6.29	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.70	5.75	7.40
" ribs ..	"	4.75	5.33	5.83	3.93	4.07	4.86	4.14	4.14	5.43	3.50	4.50	4.50	4.10	4.50	4.80
" steak, rump ..	"	9.45	9.95	10.70	6.57	7.00	8.43	8.00	8.00	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	7.20	7.50	8.40
" stewing ..	"	4.25	4.80	5.35	3.00	3.07	4.29	3.14	3.14	4.00	3.20	3.88	4.25	3.20	3.20	3.20
" sausages ..	"	5.20	5.40	5.65	4.29	4.57	5.57	5.86	5.86	6.29	5.00	6.00	6.00	4.00	4.00	4.80
Beef, corned round ..	"	5.80	6.55	6.60	4.43	4.50	5.50	4.57	4.57	5.29	5.30	6.20	6.20	5.60	5.60	6.00
" " brisket ..	"															
" " with bone ..	"	2.75	3.05	3.55	2.93	3.21	3.93	2.86	3.00	3.79	3.50	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.63	3.70
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.18	8.05	8.20	5.79	6.57	7.00	6.00	7.71	8.71	5.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.75	8.40
" shoulder ..	"	4.80	5.80	6.10	3.21	3.79	4.29	4.00	5.71	6.00	3.50	4.50	5.00	3.80	4.75	4.80
" loin ..	"	6.90	8.05	8.30	5.64	6.43	6.86	6.00	7.71	8.71	5.40	6.40	7.10	4.80	6.00	7.60
" chops, loin ..	"	7.10	8.15	8.40	5.86	6.57	7.07	6.29	7.79	8.71	6.00	7.00	7.80	5.40	6.50	8.00
" " leg ..	"	7.25	8.30	8.60	5.71	6.57	7.00	6.00	7.67	8.83	6.00	7.00	7.80	5.40	6.50	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.05	9.30	9.55	8.29	8.71	8.71	9.71	10.00	10.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.00	8.80
" loin ..	"	9.10	9.45	9.60	7.86	8.00	8.14	9.57	9.86	11.00	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.00	8.80
" chops ..	"	9.10	9.55	9.70	8.43	8.57	8.71	10.00	10.14	11.43	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.20	8.00	8.80
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.13	6.31	6.14	6.14	6.43	8.43	8.43	8.57	9.20	9.25	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents ..	{ 4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	..	191.74	..	..	191.55	..	..	156.93	..	..	141.91	..	..	169.85	..
		..	230.33	..	..	229.44	..	..	197.39	..	..	141.78	..	..	207.40	..

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935.**

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PHILIP.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.	July.	August.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 4.45	d. 4.45	d. 4.90	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.00	d. 5.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	43.30	42.90	43.80	43.71	43.71	45.14	46.57	47.29	47.86	47.40	47.40	48.60	45.00	46.00	46.60
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.65	5.65	5.60	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.21	7.21	7.07	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.90	7.10
Tea ..	lb.	27.40	27.40	27.40	30.00	29.86	30.00	29.29	29.29	29.29	29.60	29.60	29.60	30.00	30.00	30.00
Sugar ..	"	3.92	3.92	3.92	4.40	4.35	4.35	4.24	4.25	4.24	4.08	4.05	4.08	4.15	4.15	4.15
Rice ..	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.86	3.86	3.86	4.14	4.07	4.07	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.90	2.85	2.90	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.79	3.57	3.64	3.70	3.70	3.80	3.60	3.50	3.60
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.36	9.29	9.36	9.93	9.93	9.79	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.60	10.80	10.60
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.30	6.30	6.35	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.30	8.50	8.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.26	2.26	2.24	3.19	3.19	3.19	3.17	3.17	3.17	2.85	2.85	2.91	3.10	3.10	3.10
Raisins, seeded ..	"	7.05	7.30	7.30	9.14	9.64	9.64	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.70	9.50	9.50	9.00	8.80	9.00
Currants ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.30	8.30	8.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.75	12.00	11.90	13.14	13.29	13.57	13.14	13.29	13.14	13.25	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.10	9.20	9.30	10.86	10.79	10.79	10.50	10.57	10.50	10.20	10.60	10.80	11.20	11.20	11.20
Pears, canned ..	"	9.25	9.30	9.35	10.93	10.79	10.79	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.40	10.80	10.80	11.20	11.40	11.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.05	12.05	11.85	13.00	12.86	12.86	12.43	12.43	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	24.13	23.75	23.38	31.67	30.50	29.17	27.00	27.71	26.71	18.40	20.40	21.60	26.20	28.60	28.60
Onions ..	lb.	1.47	1.72	1.69	2.17	2.25	2.25	1.93	2.00	2.00	1.50	1.90	2.00	1.80	2.10	2.10
Soap, household ..	"	4.04	4.06	4.14	3.94	3.99	4.02	4.33	4.36	4.40	5.16	5.16	5.24	5.25	5.25	5.30
Candles ..	"	10.55	10.55	10.55	12.43	12.29	12.43	12.29	12.29	12.29	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.80	12.60	12.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	17.01	16.96	16.96	19.86	19.71	19.71	21.43	21.43	21.14	20.20	20.20	19.60	22.00	22.40	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.00	4.00	4.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.50	16.50	16.55	18.14	18.21	18.14	17.86	17.86	17.86	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.20	18.20	18.10
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.70	10.75	10.75	12.29	12.71	12.71	13.14	13.43	13.43	12.00	12.00	12.40	12.80	13.40	13.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.65	7.65	7.50	8.93	8.86	8.86	8.93	9.07	8.93	10.20	10.20	10.20	9.50	9.50	9.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz	15.45	13.50	11.10	12.14	9.00	8.14	15.57	9.29	8.14	13.00	10.20	8.00	13.80	10.10	8.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.60	14.65	14.55	15.00	14.93	15.07	15.43	15.43	15.43	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.90	14.90	14.10
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.79	16.93	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.17	18.17	18.17	15.50	15.50	15.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.75	7.60	7.60	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.14	7.00	6.86	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.40	6.60	6.60
" ribs ..	"	6.10	6.05	6.05	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.14	6.14	6.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.50	11.40	11.50	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
" stewing ..	"	7.35	7.35	7.25	8.71	8.71	8.57	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.80	6.80	6.80
" sausages ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.43	5.29	5.29	5.50	5.50	5.75	4.60	4.80	4.80
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.85	7.70	7.80	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.57	8.29	8.14	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.40	7.80	7.80
" " brisket ..	"	4.58	4.42	4.42	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.40	4.40	4.40	6.33	6.25	6.25
" " with bone ..	"	6.90	6.70	6.75	7.00	7.14	7.14	6.29	6.14	6.00	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.65	5.86	5.86	5.86	4.71	4.57	4.57	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00
" shoulder ..	"	6.55	6.45	6.45	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.57	5.43	5.29	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.60	5.60	5.60
" loin ..	"	7.60	7.30	7.30	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.00	6.86	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	7.85	7.85	7.75	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.86	6.57	6.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" " leg ..	"	8.85	9.05	9.15	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.20	7.10	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.20	9.30	9.45	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.80	7.80	8.00	6.60	6.60	6.60
" loin ..	"	9.80	10.00	10.00	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.20	6.80	6.80
" chops ..	"	7.10	7.10	7.00	7.50	7.50	8.00	6.71	6.71	6.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
" sausages ..	"															
House Rents .. {																
4 and 5 Rooms ..		..	194.29	..	..	104.63	..	..	165.62	..	..	165.75	..	..	174.46	..
All Houses ..		..	217.38	..	..	116.46	..	..	178.13	..	..	177.54	..	..	204.08	..



**WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1935; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	44.05	44.25	46.65	47.57	47.57	47.57	46.33	46.33	46.67	43.80	43.80	45.00	48.00	48.00	48.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.95	6.95	6.95	8.57	8.57	8.57	7.33	7.42	7.25	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.03	7.03	7.03
Tea ..	lb.	27.40	27.30	27.30	30.43	30.29	30.29	28.67	28.67	28.67	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.60	28.60	28.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.35	4.35
Rice ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.70	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.20	3.20	3.20	4.57	4.50	4.57	3.42	3.42	3.42	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.60	3.60	3.60
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.20	9.15	9.15	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.33	9.90	9.90	9.90	10.40	10.40	10.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.50	7.50	10.21	10.21	10.21	9.25	9.25	9.25	8.50	8.20	8.20	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.70	3.63	3.63	3.68	3.68	3.60	3.30	3.30	3.10	3.70	3.64	3.64
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.15	9.15	9.20	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.42	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.10	10.10	10.10
Currants ..	"	8.40	8.40	8.45	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.90	8.90	9.40	9.40	9.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.95	12.05	12.05	14.29	14.14	14.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.20	12.20	12.20	13.60	13.60	13.80
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.70	10.70	10.85	12.29	12.43	12.29	11.00	11.00	11.33	10.40	11.00	11.10	12.40	12.40	12.40
Pears, canned ..	"	11.40	11.50	11.60	13.29	13.29	13.29	11.00	11.00	11.33	11.40	11.40	11.40	13.20	13.40	13.40
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.10	13.10	13.00	17.43	17.43	17.57	14.00	13.83	13.83	16.40	16.40	16.40	13.60	13.60	13.60
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	19.20	20.70	19.20	21.14	23.43	22.43	21.67	22.33	22.67	19.00	19.40	18.40	22.80	23.40	24.60
Onions ..	lb.	2.15	2.25	2.25	2.64	2.64	2.64	2.42	2.50	2.75	2.50	2.50	3.10	2.58	2.68	3.00
Soap, household ..	"	4.21	4.18	4.18	6.22	6.22	6.05	5.11	5.27	5.27	4.77	4.77	5.06	3.99	3.99	4.18
Candles ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	20.08	20.08	20.08	31.73	31.73	31.61	21.33	21.33	21.33	22.61	22.61	22.61	23.14	22.90	22.90
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	9.67	9.67	9.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	18.25	18.10	17.95	19.43	19.14	19.14	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.90	17.90	17.90	19.80	19.60	19.60
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.90	12.80	12.80	13.43	13.71	13.86	13.33	13.33	13.50	12.20	12.20	12.60	13.60	13.60	13.60
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.64	9.64	9.64	10.67	10.75	10.75	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.10	10.10	10.10
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	14.15	13.10	12.55	20.14	16.86	15.29	14.00	12.00	11.83	15.00	12.40	9.20	18.00	9.80	8.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.43	14.43	14.29	15.50	15.50	15.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	18.20	18.20	18.00	17.71	17.71	17.71	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.80	16.80	16.80	17.60	17.60	17.60
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.30	8.40	8.25	8.71	8.71	8.86	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
" ribs ..	"	6.85	6.95	6.85	7.57	7.43	7.43	6.43	6.57	6.57	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.25	6.25	6.25
" steak, rump ..	"	13.70	13.70	13.70	14.86	14.71	14.86	12.57	12.57	12.57	13.40	13.40	13.40	11.50	11.50	11.50
" stewing ..	"	6.60	6.80	7.00	7.57	7.43	7.57	7.29	7.43	7.43	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.75	6.75	6.75
" sausages ..	"	5.30	5.30	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.14	6.14	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.20	7.15	7.30	9.00	8.71	8.86	8.29	8.57	8.57	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.25	7.25	7.50
" " brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.22	4.28	4.28	5.14	5.00	5.00	4.33	4.17	4.17	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.50	6.20	6.50	9.14	9.14	9.14	6.43	6.86	6.71	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.50	6.50	6.50
" shoulder ..	"	4.40	4.55	4.70	5.14	5.29	5.43	5.00	5.00	5.14	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.50	5.50
" loin ..	"	5.90	5.80	6.10	8.29	8.29	8.29	6.00	6.14	6.07	7.40	7.40	7.20	5.88	5.88	5.88
" chops, loin ..	"	6.50	6.40	6.60	9.43	9.43	9.43	7.29	7.57	7.43	8.00	7.80	7.80	6.38	6.38	6.38
" " leg ..	"	6.70	6.50	6.70	9.83	9.83	9.83	7.29	7.29	7.29	8.00	7.80	7.80	6.38	6.38	6.38
Pork, leg ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.70	11.14	11.00	11.14	9.14	9.00	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" loin ..	"	9.20	9.00	9.10	10.43	10.43	10.43	8.86	8.86	8.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.13	8.13	8.13
" chops ..	"	9.45	9.35	9.40	11.14	11.14	11.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.25	8.25	8.25
" sausages ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.60	8.40	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.40	7.40	7.00	7.00	7.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms All Houses	..	209.26	..	..	277.14	..	..	202.71	..	..	212.97	..	..	248.41	..
		..	217.76	..	..	247.19	..	..	197.19	..	..	187.50	..	..	218.50	..

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.  
FOR THE YEAR 1935 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1935.**

RETAIL PRICES.

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Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.
<b>Groceries, &amp;c.—</b>		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.71	3.71	3.79	4.45	4.45	4.45	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	35.40	35.80	36.75	33.21	34.43	35.36	34.80	34.80	35.80	34.40	34.60	34.00	36.40	36.40	35.80
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.80	5.80	5.80	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.30	6.30	6.40	6.40	6.30	6.40	7.20	7.20	7.10
Tea ..	lb	27.50	27.50	27.45	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.20	28.00	28.00	28.60	28.60	28.00	29.00	28.80	28.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice ..	"	3.55	3.55	3.50	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90
Bago ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.25	3.33	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	10.10	10.10	9.90	9.79	9.79	9.64	9.60	9.60	9.40	10.75	10.75	9.88	10.90	10.90	10.90
Golden Syrup ..	"	7.45	7.45	7.45	7.29	7.36	7.36	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.40	7.40	7.60	9.30	9.30	9.30
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.17	3.12	3.12	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.91	2.91	2.91	10.10	10.20	10.20
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.10	9.20	9.35	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.00	9.00	9.35	9.00	9.00	9.00
Currants ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.05	8.36	8.43	8.43	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.90	8.90	8.80	9.00	9.00	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.57	12.79	13.00	12.93	12.93	13.14	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.00	12.00	12.00	15.83	15.83	15.33
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.65	10.40	10.45	10.14	10.14	10.21	10.10	10.10	10.10	11.13	11.13	11.13	10.80	10.60	10.80
Pears, canned ..	"	9.90	9.85	9.90	9.50	9.57	9.64	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.13	11.13	11.13	18.40	18.40	18.40
Salmon, in tins ..	"	13.60	13.60	13.70	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.40	14.40	14.40	11.63	11.38	11.63	27.00	30.30	29.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	20.70	20.70	21.50	16.50	17.50	16.50	24.60	24.40	27.00	24.60	24.60	22.00	2.20	2.40	2.40
Onions ..	lb	1.95	2.00	2.10	1.83	2.00	2.00	1.70	1.80	1.90	1.80	2.00	2.20	5.73	5.63	5.73
Soap, household ..	"	5.03	5.03	5.03	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.54	5.54	5.54	5.87	5.87	6.27	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles ..	"	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.50	11.60	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.02	27.02	27.22	24.07	24.07	24.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	26.13	26.13	26.50	34.27	34.27	33.27
<b>Dairy Produce—</b>																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	7.75	7.75	7.50
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.85	16.85	16.85	17.00	17.00	16.93	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.80	10.90	11.25	10.36	10.50	10.50	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.00	10.80	11.60	12.60	12.60	12.60
Milk condensed ..	tin	8.75	8.75	8.60	8.43	8.43	8.36	9.40	9.40	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	9.70	9.80
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	16.40	13.60	9.50	15.43	12.14	8.21	14.60	11.20	8.80	13.80	10.25	7.70	19.80	16.80	13.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.30	12.30	12.20	14.14	14.00	13.93	12.20	12.20	11.80	13.75	13.50	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
Ham, uncooked ..	"	14.50	14.50	14.33	14.80	14.80	14.60	12.40	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	14.00	13.75	13.75	13.40
<b>Meat—</b>																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.00	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" ribs ..	"	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.75	7.25	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	12.20	12.20	12.20	11.71	11.71	12.00	9.75	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" stewing ..	"	6.40	6.40	6.60	6.57	6.43	6.43	7.75	7.75	7.50	6.33	7.00	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.43	5.43	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.79	7.79	7.79	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" brisket ..	"	4.65	4.75	4.80	4.50	4.50	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.67	5.67	6.00	5.67	5.67	5.67
" with bone ..	"	7.40	7.45	7.45	7.71	7.71	7.71	9.00	9.25	9.25	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.15	5.10	5.15	5.64	5.79	5.93	7.50	7.25	7.50	6.33	6.67	6.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
" shoulder ..	"	6.60	6.55	6.45	6.57	6.86	6.86	8.75	8.75	8.75	7.33	7.67	7.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.50	9.75	9.33	9.00	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.10	8.20	8.20	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" leg ..	"	9.60	9.50	9.70	9.36	9.50	9.64	8.25	8.25	8.50	8.00	8.00	7.67	9.33	9.33	9.33
Fork, leg ..	"	9.90	10.00	9.90	9.36	9.64	9.79	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	10.20	10.50	10.20	9.71	9.86	10.00	8.75	9.00	9.00	8.67	9.00	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops ..	"	8.50	8.70	8.50	9.50	9.67	9.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.67	7.67	7.67
" sausages ..	"															
<b>House Rents</b> ..	{ 4 and 5 Rooms ..	..	236.07	..	..	205.49	..	..	184.81	..	..	194.96	..	..	192.74	..
	{ All Houses ..	..	272.86	..	..	247.05	..	..	207.34	..	..	229.59	..	..	182.84	..



## COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices Melbourne.	Nominal Wages. Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—						(a) 1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,140	1,149	1,081	948	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,082	1,140	1,121	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	3.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,675	1,792	1,963	1,115	11.2
1928 ..	1,761	1,758	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,713	1,803	1,972	1,082	10.8
1929 ..	1,866	1,760	1,754	1,822	1,824	1,618	1,596	1,939	1,152	11.1
1930 ..	1,682	1,685	1,711	1,683	1,693	1,428	1,428	1,752	1,185	19.3
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,411	1,411	1,639	1,168	27.4
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,390	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,329	1,355	1,468	1,590	1,148	25.1
1934 ..	1,397	1,365	1,324	1,385	1,371					20.5
Quarter—										
1925										
1st Qtr.	1,737	1,633	1,644	1,694	1,702	1,642	1,848	1,840	1,086	9.3
2nd "	1,784	1,633	1,647	1,722	1,733	1,654	1,826	1,846	1,072	10.2
3rd "	1,810	1,622	1,644	1,732	1,747	1,662	1,847	1,869	1,079	7.9
4th "	1,810	1,640	1,653	1,740	1,751	1,661	1,856	1,887	1,084	8.1
1926										
1st Qtr.	1,808	1,719	1,670	1,771	1,756	1,667	1,841	1,892	1,068	8.2
2nd "	1,888	1,727	1,679	1,822	1,810	1,699	1,892	1,904	1,045	6.7
3rd "	1,820	1,726	1,678	1,781	1,766	1,675	1,832	1,922	1,079	7.6
4th "	1,803	1,726	1,680	1,771	1,757	1,669	1,764	1,938	1,094	5.7
1927										
1st Qtr.	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,737	1,944	1,106	5.9
2nd "	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
3rd "	1,794	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
4th "	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,678	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928										
1st Qtr.	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
2nd "	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
3rd "	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
4th "	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929										
1st Qtr.	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,788	1,958	1,076	9.3
2nd "	1,885	1,759	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
3rd "	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
4th "	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930										
1st Qtr.	1,751	1,752	1,782	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
2nd "	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	18.5
3rd "	1,673	1,662	1,692	1,668	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
4th "	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931										
1st Qtr.	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
2nd "	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
3rd "	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,408	1,735	1,199	28.3
4th "	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932										
1st Qtr.	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,434	1,680	1,171	28.3
2nd "	1,448	1,378	1,345	1,410	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
3rd "	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,381	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.6
4th "	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,346	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933										
1st Qtr.	1,317	1,357	1,318	1,330	1,314	1,327	1,336	1,585	1,192	26.5
2nd "	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,326	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
3rd "	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,339	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
4th "	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,338	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	23.0
1934										
1st Qtr.	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,348	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
2nd "	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,371	1,358	1,463	1,592	1,148	20.9
3rd "	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
4th "	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935										
1st Qtr.	1,420	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	18.6
2nd "	1,425	1,381	1,363	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	17.8
3rd "	1,461	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	..	..	..	15.9

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914 = 1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

\* Not available.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.



## STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production. (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports— cumulative totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only).		Factory butter production.	Gold production. (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000.
Average for 1928 ..	11,594	11,249	162	—	1,000	1,000	23,025	38,140	—
1928-29 ..	11,942	11,554	156	—	1,041	1,001	22,796	36,734	—
1933.									
July ..	4,271	5,123	433	1,285	887	1,012	17,754	69,855	27,066
August ..	4,881	4,556	445	1,405	896	1,040	20,854	70,744	30,101
September ..	4,833	8,066	513	5,151	955	1,223	30,189	78,110	30,717
October ..	4,925	9,036	473	9,735	1,361	1,346	44,283	71,869	31,951
November ..	5,465	12,319	483	17,072	1,356	1,276	52,504	74,987	33,520
December ..	4,463	10,398	485	23,492	1,264	1,071	52,668	76,782	30,611
1934.									
January ..	5,267	8,815	446	27,486	1,198	882	51,716	68,487	29,069
February ..	4,780	9,172	450	32,378	1,201	1,159	41,588	65,700	26,879
March ..	4,644	8,541	477	36,752	1,126	1,078	40,118	69,868	30,016
April ..	4,954	5,591	505	37,894	1,182	1,160	31,098	74,775	23,777
May ..	5,182	5,019	489	38,220	1,806	1,377	26,129	71,749	31,039
June ..	5,838	4,278	546	c37,206	1,474	1,472	21,964	79,235	27,566
July ..	5,464	3,725	519	— 1,220	1,438	1,519	19,887	75,225	27,203
August ..	6,949	4,174	529	— 3,466	1,416	1,590	24,117	76,362	29,139
September ..	6,276	6,100	539	— 3,103	1,427	1,529	33,255	76,536	32,968
October ..	6,536	8,117	511	— 1,011	1,525	1,574	47,639	72,090	32,968
November ..	6,347	8,011	542	1,195	1,907	1,498	53,915	77,711	29,881
December ..	5,675	8,600	561	4,681	1,875	1,481	50,885	79,752	32,507
1935.									
January ..	6,381	7,125	488	5,013	1,772	1,365	54,690	68,829	27,527
February ..	5,351	8,027	302	8,891	1,943	1,618	44,693	e 42,298	27,077
March ..	6,741	8,286	317	10,753	1,819	1,571	40,277	e 43,158	29,514
April ..	5,496	8,211	551	14,019	1,849	1,502	31,195	76,371	30,851
May ..	6,343	6,998	526	15,200	2,017	1,681	23,963	73,809	33,570
June ..	5,550	5,581	571	c15,802	1,960	1,826	18,439	80,863	28,896
July ..	6,463	5,223	539	— 706	1,593	1,727	17,260	76,593	..
August ..	7,157	4,378	585	— 2,900	1,511	1,827	..	83,387	..
September ..	6,526	6,455	608	— 2,363	1,569	1,715	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.

(b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above.

(c) Total for full fiscal year.

(d) Partially estimated.

(e) Mining operations practically ceased in Western Australia on account of industrial dispute.

Month.	Building Permits— Capital Cities and Suburbs		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transactions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
	Number.	£'000.	£'000	£'000.		£'000.	\$ to £ stg.	£A'000.	£ stg.000.
Average for 1928 ..	..	..	(d)43,947	213,009	(c)	(c)	4.866	..	..
1933.									
July ..	535	745.2	32,042	202,337	166	445	4.643	46,960	34,125
August ..	524	829.2	26,197	202,657	194	293	4.503	46,970	34,125
September ..	552	749.7	29,925	202,641	193	286	4.660	50,700	34,125
October ..	556	888.2	33,337	203,111	137	348	4.658	52,285	34,125
November ..	588	1,008.4	35,844	203,425	170	557	5.136	46,310	34,125
December ..	375	706.2	37,079	203,331	127	264	5.118	50,820	33,875
1934.									
January ..	546	776.0	30,573	204,868	119	196	5.056	50,275	33,875
February ..	644	990.5	35,538	205,449	173	304	5.019	49,685	33,875
March ..	769	1,075.8	35,080	205,534	227	579	5.080	41,250	33,525
April ..	699	924.2	32,799	206,157	202	409	5.154	51,700	33,625
May ..	778	1,194.7	32,273	207,000	205	361	5.105	52,345	33,625
June ..	737	1,295.5	40,766	210,676	214	346	5.059	48,469	33,625
July ..	826	1,167.5	34,164	210,895	174	308	5.042	47,348	33,625
August ..	896	1,377.3	30,478	211,994	133	210	5.067	48,643	33,625
September ..	809	1,318.8	32,150	212,556	121	168	4.936	51,033	33,625
October ..	865	1,444.2	34,819	213,564	134	198	4.942	51,978	33,625
November ..	795	1,139.9	36,300	213,395	130	267	4.990	46,883	33,625
December ..	601	1,282.8	36,450	212,922	126	233	4.946	51,068	33,525
1935.									
January ..	880	1,404.6	31,051	213,175	95	160	4.895	50,403	33,625
February ..	933	1,291.3	37,111	213,374	150	340	4.875	49,408	33,625
March ..	994	1,793.7	36,154	213,509	221	520	4.776	48,888	33,625
April ..	951	1,512.5	33,988	213,946	163	312	4.835	49,154	33,625
May ..	1,142	2,226.3	36,539	214,698	177	439	4.890	49,704	33,625
June ..	1,097	1,650.2	38,800	217,972	92	271	4.936	45,124	33,625
July ..	1,295	2,174.9	36,271	218,424	155	185	4.957	43,899	33,625
August ..	1,261	1,759.5	32,983	219,416	143	234	4.971	44,735	33,625
September ..	..	..	36,204	220,020	99	161	4.933	47,800	33,375

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement.

(b) Average of four or five weekly periods ending the last Monday in each month.

(c) Not available.

(d) Weekly average for year.

## Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Wholesale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne.	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price f.o.r. Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per oz.
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	..	16.44	(c)18.5	(c)56.50	(c)154	4.248
1933.									
January ..	754	760	793	750	9.25	8.6	32.75	87	7.560
February ..	749			742	8.80	8.0	31.89	80	7.450
March ..	740			744	8.47	7.8	31.63	77	7.425
April ..	753			758	8.36	7.9	33.08	70	7.440
May ..	768	763	797	785	8.76	8.8	36.19	82	7.615
June ..	768			803	9.83	10.0	36.88	84	7.540
July ..	763			812	8.04	11.4	40.06	86	7.653
August ..	776			817	12.45	11.6	38.31	98	7.758
September ..	776	770	800	826	13.55	13.1	35.56	114	8.107
October ..	773			806	13.53	12.8	30.19	109	8.119
November ..	753			789	15.92	14.5	30.75	83	7.946
December ..	778			801	16.47	14.9	29.63	73	7.790
1934.									
January ..	775	776	803	812	19.94	17.7	29.19	67	8.031
February ..	779			810	18.70	16.7	28.25	69	8.464
March ..	782			814	15.65	15.9	28.19	74	8.423
April ..	801			821	11.57	(15.4)	28.94	73	8.340
May ..	806	788	811	812	11.56	13.5	29.38	79	8.410
June ..	785			816	9.51	(12.1)	31.69	79	8.501
July ..	783			828	9.18	(11.0)	33.94	73	8.511
August ..	799			837	10.14	(10.5)	39.06	80	8.554
September ..	801	795	814	833	8.79	9.4	36.38	76	8.692
October ..	816			833	9.48	9.4	32.81	72	8.743
November ..	804			820	9.90	9.4	29.69	79	8.607
December ..	803			814	9.40	9.1	28.94	75	8.679
1935.									
January ..	809	796	817	814	9.95	9.4	32.75	88	8.753
February ..	807			810	9.52	8.7	34.38	94	8.809
March ..	804			805	9.35	8.6	36.38	78	9.055
April ..	803			806	10.14	9.5	39.44	79	8.902
May ..	810	799	820	814	10.82	10.6	38.88	83	8.801
June ..	815			818	10.23	11.1	36.88	92	8.718
July ..	822			825	8.20	(11.6)	34.81	96	8.693
August ..	830			836	8.00	(11.4)	36.81	103	8.656
September ..	836	814	830	..	12.27	12.1	40.50	123	8.701

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

(c) Unweighted average price.

NOTE.—Wool prices in brackets are nominal.

Quarter.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, all other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)
				Commonwealth Bank.	Other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)				
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	10.8	..	..	..	£'000.	£'000.	%
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	13.0	17.6	94.7	125,616	188,901	39.9
1931.									
3rd ..	884	1,075	28.3	9.6	17.0	105.9	87,282	201,427	30.2
4th ..	863	1,065	28.0	12.8	15.5	100.4	96,600	205,553	32.0
1932.									
1st Quarter ..	856	1,050	28.3	9.5	18.3	95.0	102,051	222,055	31.5
2nd ..	852	1,057	30.0	10.7	17.3	98.1	96,437	222,804	30.2
3rd ..	819	1,032	29.6	13.4	14.8	103.9	88,611	218,279	28.9
4th ..	814	1,052	28.1	12.2	14.7	103.9	93,783	221,823	29.7
1933.									
1st Quarter ..	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
2nd ..	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
3rd ..	808	1,049	25.1	10.2	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
4th ..	800	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	108.5	101,956	221,806	31.5
1934.									
1st Quarter ..	801	1,032	21.9	8.3	15.9	98.7	112,366	222,133	33.6
2nd ..	811	1,029	20.9	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,169	229,534	33.2
3rd ..	813	1,032	20.4	8.6	17.4	100.8	108,266	228,887	32.1
4th ..	815	1,025	18.8	7.7	15.7	102.1	113,776	227,631	33.3
1935.									
1st Quarter ..	817	1,026	18.6	8.9	13.9	103.2	116,272	225,894	34.0
2nd ..	818	1,024	17.8	8.4	12.9	104.7	118,803	223,895	34.7
3rd ..	(b)	(b)	15.9	10.2	11.8	108.2	113,297	217,758	34.2

(a) Excludes Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(b) Not yet available.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1934.
Population (a) { Males Females Persons	1,247,059 1,059,677 2,306,736	1,736,617 1,504,368 3,240,985	2,004,836 1,820,077 3,824,913	2,382,232 2,191,554 4,573,786	2,799,462 2,711,532 5,510,994	3,332,577 3,220,029 6,552,606	3,401,079 3,304,598 6,705,677
Births .. { No. Rate	80,004 35.26	110,187 34.47	102,945 27.16	122,193 27.21	136,198 24.95	118,509 18.16	109,475 16.39
Deaths .. { No. Rate	33,327 14.69	47,430 14.84	46,330 12.22	47,869 10.66	54,076 9.91	56,560 8.67	62,229 9.32
Marriages .. { No. Rate	17,244 7.60	23,862 7.47	27,753 7.32	39,482 8.79	46,869 8.59	38,882 5.96	51,465 7.71
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	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1933-34.
Agriculture—							
Wheat .. { Area, acs. Yld., bshl. Av., "	3,002,064 21,443,862 7.16	3,335,528 25,675,265 7.70	5,115,965 38,561,619 7.54	7,427,834 71,636,347 9.64	9,719,042 129,088,806 13.28	14,741,313 190,612,188 12.93	14,001,271 177,337,803 11.90
Oats .. { Area, acs. Yld., bshl. Av., "	194,816 4,795,897 24.62	246,129 5,726,256 23.27	461,430 9,789,854 21.22	616,794 9,561,833 15.50	733,406 12,147,433 16.56	1,085,489 15,194,680 14.00	1,373,921 16,922,031 12.32
Barley .. { Area, acs. Yld., bshl. Av., "	75,864 1,353,380 17.84	68,068 1,178,560 17.31	74,511 1,519,819 20.40	116,466 2,056,836 17.66	298,910 6,085,685 20.36	342,396 6,290,672 18.37	464,959 7,959,018 17.12
Maize .. { Area, acs. Yld., bshl. Av., "	165,777 5,726,266 34.54	284,428 9,261,922 32.56	294,849 7,034,786 23.86	340,065 8,939,855 26.29	305,186 7,840,428 25.69	269,448 7,062,382 26.21	303,761 7,494,080 24.67
Hay .. { Area, acs. Yld., tons Av., "	768,388 767,194 1.00	942,166 1,067,255 1.13	1,688,402 2,024,608 1.20	2,518,351 2,867,973 1.14	2,994,519 3,902,189 1.39	2,634,680 3,167,459 1.20	3,080,680 3,582,748 1.16
Potatoes (b) { Area, acs. Yld., tons Av., "	76,265 243,216 3.19	112,884 330,477 3.37	109,685 322,524 2.94	130,463 301,489 2.31	149,144 288,091 2.60	145,111 397,102 2.74	139,692 327,775 2.35
Sugar Cane (c) { Area, acs. Yld., tons Av., "	19,708 349,627 17.74	45,444 737,573 16.23	86,950 1,367,802 15.78	101,010 1,082,250 16.65	128,350 2,436,890 18.99	241,576 4,213,453 17.44	238,169 4,898,040 20.57
Vineyards { Area, acs. Wine, gal.	14,570 1,488,000	48,882 3,438,000	63,677 5,816,097	60,602 4,975,147	92,414 8,542,573	112,961 14,190,522	116,271 13,995,691
Total gross value all agricultural production £	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	70,732,000
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Live Stock { Sheep No. Cattle " (a) { Horses " Pigs "	65,092,719 8,010,991 1,088,029 703,188	106,421,068 11,112,112 1,584,737 845,888	72,040,211 8,491,428 1,620,420 931,309	96,886,234 11,828,954 2,278,226 1,110,721	86,119,063 14,441,309 2,438,182 960,385	110,618,893 12,280,955 1,775,550 1,167,845	109,921,053 13,512,486 1,763,225 1,046,867
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)	322,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,238	721,673,340	1,007,455,847	995,931,156
Butter production lb.	(d)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	450,936,428
Cheese production "	(d)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	38,476,493
Bacon and ham "	(d)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	71,490,279
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production .. £	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	135,230,000
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	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1934.
Mineral production—							
Gold .. £	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,533	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	7,536,674
Silver and lead .. £	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,589,992	1,443,897	2,922,685
Copper .. £	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	397,118
Tin .. £	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	118,418	216,205	746,997
Zinc .. £	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	512,795	208,511
Coal (black) .. £	687,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,767	6,355,246	6,133,797
Total value of all mineral production .. £	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	13,352,316	20,011,419
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber					1921-22.	1931-32.	1933-34.
sawn or hewn—							
1,000 sup. ft.	(d)	(d)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	369,897
Manufactories—							
No. of factories ..				14,455	18,023	21,657	23,297
Hands employed ..				311,710	378,540	336,658	405,909
Wages paid .. £				27,528,377	68,050,861	55,931,818	64,444,660
Value of production .. £				51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830	129,091,915
Total value of output .. £				133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785	330,134,060

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Partly estimated for 1871 and 1881.

(c) Area of productive cane.

(d) Information not available.  
ended June.  
impossible.(e) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years  
(f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is